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## SAVAGE FIGHTING ROUND KIANGWAN

Far East Racecourse Found Still Held By Chinese

### INFANTRY AND CAVALRY JOIN IN ASSAULTS

#### CHINESE NEW LINES FIRMLY ESTABLISHED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese forces are now firmly established in their new defence lines, which run for nearly 40 kilometres from Chapei, Kiangwan, Tazang, Liu-hang to Lotien.

Most advanced Japanese posts are now 15 kilometres from the Whangpoo River.

North of Kiangwan, the Chinese, in a bitter man-to-man fight, checked the Japanese advance.

Discarding the modern rifle and bayonet, the Chinese resorted to their traditional big swords, with which they practically cut up large numbers of Japanese.

Japanese infantry and cavalry, protected by 23 tanks, advanced south along the Woosung-Shanghai road against the Far Eastern Racecourse, which is still in Chinese hands, contrary to earlier reports.

The Japanese admit that the retirement of the Chinese to their new positions was accomplished in perfect order without the Japanese being able to cut off a single unit.

Several Japanese tank attacks have been repulsed and a savage attack on the northern sector between Lotien and Liuhong has come to a standstill.—Trans-Ocean.

#### IRREGULARS CUT RAILWAY BEHIND JAPANESE

Tientsin, 2 p.m. To-day.

Chinese irregulars have destroyed a bridge on the Peiping-Taiyuan Railway, considerably hampering Japanese troops movements in support of the forces now hotly engaged near Tatung.

The bridge is nearly 300 metres long and will take months to repair.

In reprisal, Japanese bombers heavily bombed the railway in the vicinity of Shekhachung and claim

to have caused substantial damage to the station and tracks and to have scored direct hits on the military barracks.

Despite the well-nigh impossible conditions, with troops trudging through mud in pouring rain, Japanese headquarters claim that the attack on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has progressed to a point south of Hsingtsi.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### ANOTHER SWATOW BOMBARDMENT

Canton, To-day.

A reliable foreign source learns that Swatow underwent another bombardment by Japanese warships this morning.

This new attack lasted for about an hour this morning.

Guns from the warships systematically fired into the harbour and the signal station which, as far as can be ascertained, was their only objective.

No details of the attack are at present available.—Renter.

#### SILENCE MEANS CONSENT ?

##### No Japanese Denial Of Macao Sinking

Shanghai, To-day.

Although Japanese naval circles here declare that they have no precise information of what is happening in South China, pointing out that the South China squadron is controlled from Formosa, the absence of any official denial of the Cantonese claim to have sunk two Japanese warships in the region of Macao yesterday is regarded as significant.

The only report issued from

Formosa alleges that two Chinese warships which made a sally out of cover at Bocca Tigris were hit by Japanese shells and subsequently went aground.—Our Own Correspondent.

It will be recalled that a British steamer passed Bocca Tigris shortly after the shelling and if two Chinese ships had gone aground, they could not have escaped being seen.

#### AIRCRAFT-CARRIER ATTACKED

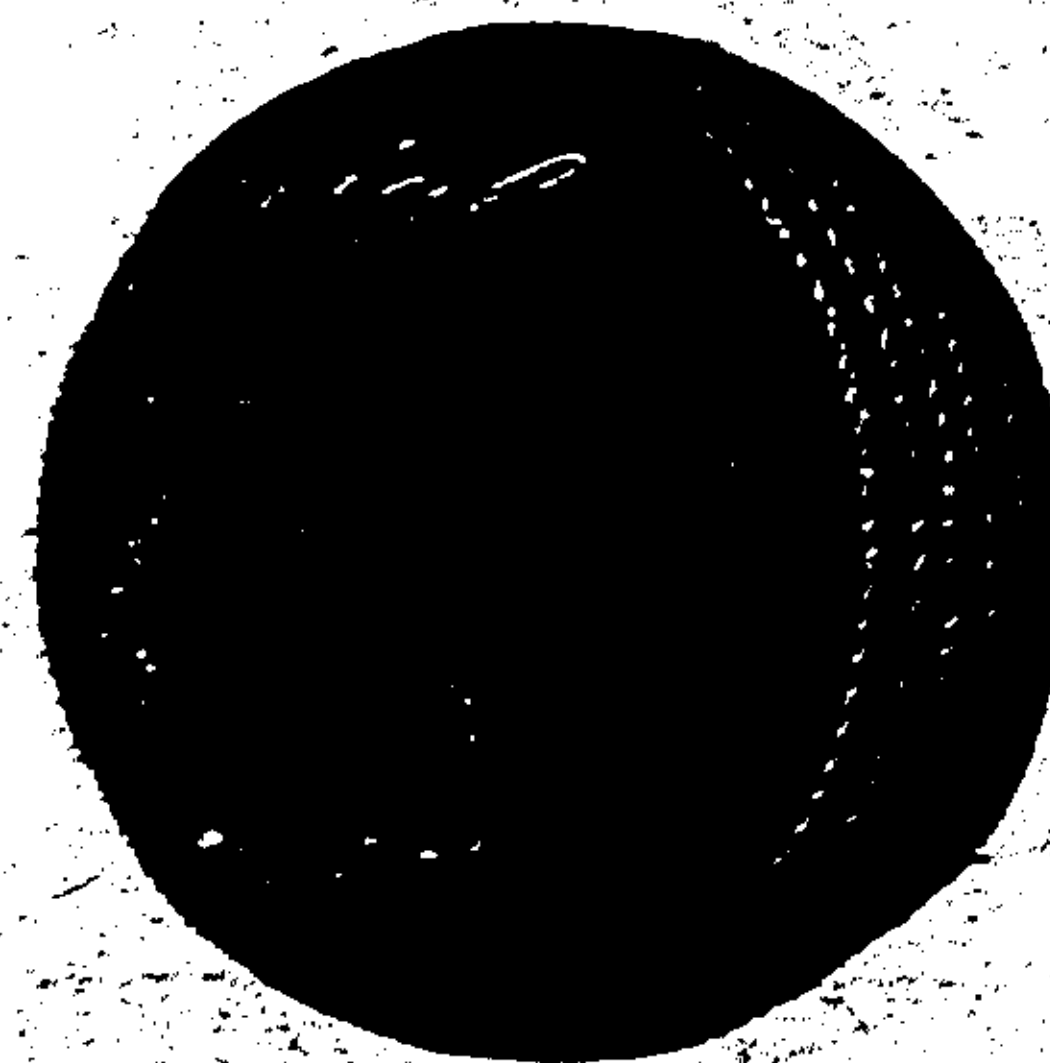
##### Direct Hit On Stern Reported

Canton, To-day.

The "Canton Gazette" carries a report this morning claiming that a

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Cricket Bats That Give Confidence



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# CARING FOR THE SICK CHILD

## A PAINTING TIP

If you have any painting to do to a ceiling or anywhere above arm-reach, cut a rubber ball in halves, make a hole in the bottom of one half, and push it up the handle of the paint brush as far as possible. The cup will catch all the drops of paint that fall from the brush.

Sickness in a child is a revealing state. He is shown in his true colours both to himself and to his parents when he is off his guard, too weak or too ill to aspire, and therefore pretend, to be older or more knowledgeable or more independent than he really is.

It is indeed only after one has nursed several children several times that one finally accepts the fact that every view a child offers of himself is a true view that can repay study by his foremost champion — in most cases his mother.

Sickness can then seem a complementary state to health.

If a mother admits that things are as they seem in a child's sick-room, she may acknowledge that the child who is feeling ill and wanting her, and her only, has for the moment no private resources; though unable to analyse his loneliness, he feels overwhelmingly vulnerable and insufficient. He does then seem to draw strength from the presence of a guardian in whose perpetual sufficiency he always believes. Perhaps only when he is ill is his true dependence apparent to everyone.

### Reversion To Babyishness

We usually speak of "feeling our age" when we are at our worst, meaning that we feel older than we ought. A child's thoughts also turn in the direction he fears, which in his case is towards his extreme youth, when he is below par.

This, at any rate, was how I felt inclined to describe the change in my youngest child, who at normal times is particularly independent, when she was recently more affected by a malady than she has ever been before, even by more serious illnesses.

For a day or two she sobbed quietly, making no fuss, whenever I was out of her room. She wanted me to sit or lie on her bed, and though she had fed herself for nearly three years she begged "You gave it to me" whenever her tray was brought. And she invited instead of refusing help with the process of her toilet.

### Story Telling

To pass the time I began to tell her about "Red Riding Hood," and realised that the story was completely new to her. Nor had she heard of "Jack and the Beanstalk," though she knew of "Cinderella" from seeing a pantomime. When I was easing my conscience by telling these stories for about the tenth time to the invalid my middle child came into the room and corrected me. "You've forgotten to say she met the wolf in the forest," she told me, "and it sent her the longest way." I had also, I found, omitted other features of the tales. I mentioned that five-year-old infant asked how this could be.

### The Child An Individual

The sick child had no recollections of ours as anything but a comparatively grown-up household. I saw this more clearly when my reference to a new cousin (the first was greeted by an offer of the dolls' perambulator. "A real pram in a house!" my small daughter exclaimed when I explained the provision for the baby.

To those of us who felt that we had lived around a perambulator for years her forgetfulness seemed amusing; it was illuminating to find that the youngest was the only person in the family unable to visualise a house with a baby as its centre. We agreed that perhaps our last ill wind was vindicated by having given the sufferer the opportunity to remind us of her individual as distinct from the family perspective.

## BETTER WAYS WITH PEAS

When green peas first come in they are so deliciously tender and sweet that we rarely think of doing anything but plain boil them. As the season advances and the skins begin to thicken it is time to find some different methods of presenting them.

**Puree.**—To make a puree is one good way, as you get rid of the skins altogether. Just boil them as usual with a little salt and sugar and then press them through a sieve. Reheat in a small saucepan with a lump of butter and a small quantity of milk and serve as a second vegetable.

**With Lettuce.**—Combine them with lettuce in this way. Wash some lettuce leaves and shake off most of the water. Line a casserole or oven dish with them, and in the centre put the shelled green peas, scattering a little sugar and salt over them. Cover with more lettuce, put on the lid and cook in a moderate oven until the peas are tender.

**A Mixture.**—Finally try them cooked with an equal weight of carrots. Slice the carrots and put them with the shelled peas and about an inch depth of water into a closely covered saucepan. Let them cook very slowly until both vegetables are tender. In a small saucepan melt  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter, stir in  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flour, and cook until smooth. Now add the liquid from the vegetables and stir again. Turn the peas and carrots into a hot dish and pour the sauce over. Garnish with finely chopped parsley sprinkled on top.



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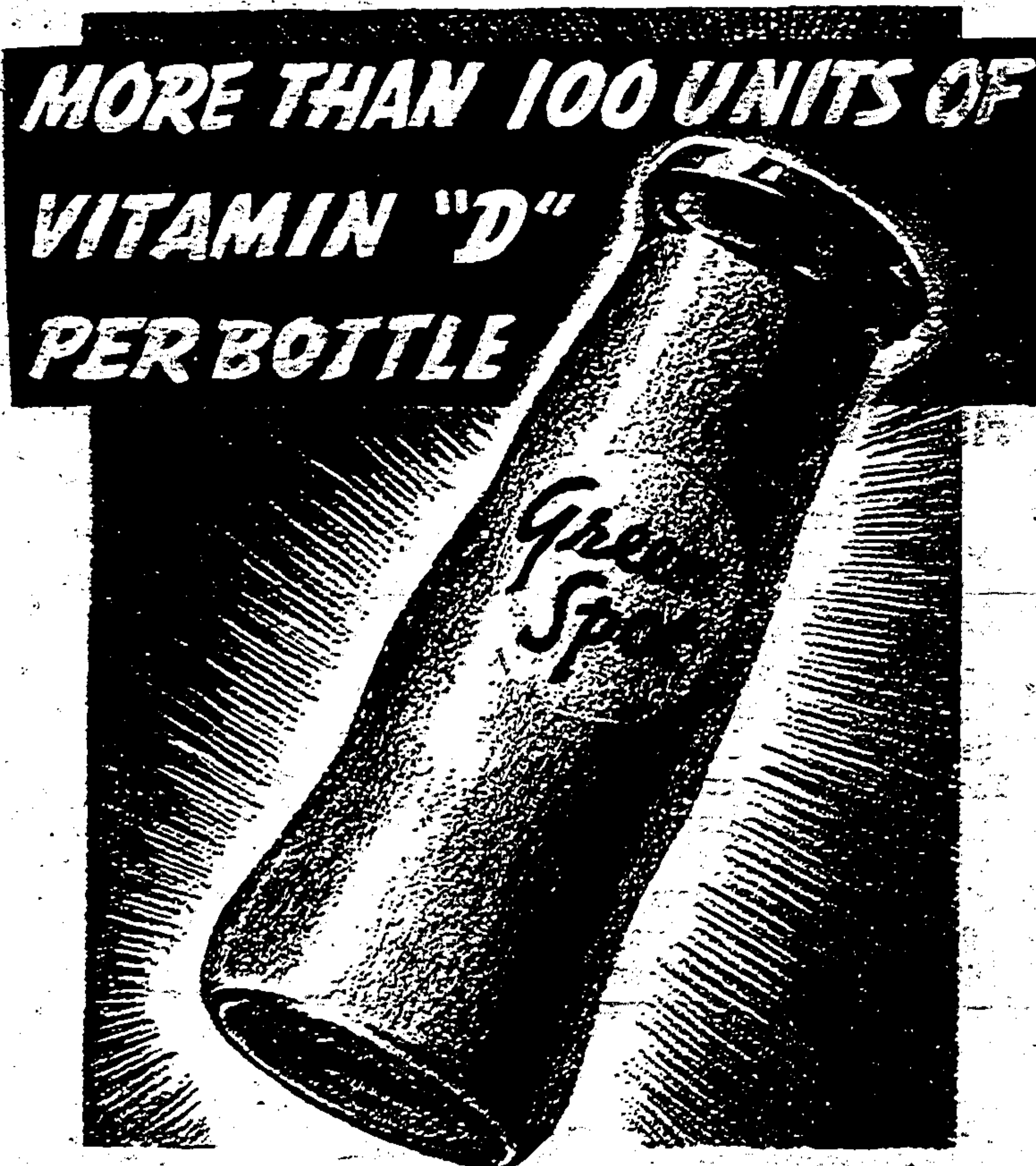
Little children should be happy, it is unnatural for them to be otherwise, and consequently when they are peevish, 'cross', have no appetite, lack energy and good spirits, it is invariably a sign of health disorder. Usually this is the result of derangement in stomach or bowels which may quickly be set right by a dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

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# To-day's Wireless

Beethoven Sonata  
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Flat Major

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Ambrose & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—

I'm In A Dancing Mood.  
My Red Letter Day (film "This'll make you whistle").  
We're Tops On Saturday Night (film "Soft lights & sweet music").  
She (Kennedy, Carr).  
Wood And Ivory (Phillips).  
Knock, Knock, Who's There? (Tyson, Davies, Lopez, Morris).  
Saving Up My Time To Spend On You (Pepper, Watt).

12.50 p.m.—Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

MacGregor's Gathering (Lee, arr. Kahn).  
Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox).  
My Mother (Marsden).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Sea Shanties.

Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny.

The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run.

Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone

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To Hilo (arr. Terry).  
Lowlands (arr. Taylor Harris).  
John Goss (Baritone) & The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

1.15 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

The Skaters—Waltz (Gungl).  
Tosca Selection (Puccini).

The Hermit (Clemens Schmalstich).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press;

Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—  
Natcha; Marche Tzigane.

Les Nuits Moscovites, Waltz (French film "Les Nuits Moscovites")—Alfred Rode & his Tziganes.

Humorous—The Stocking.

John Henry & "Blossom".

Novelty—The Naughty Nineties.

1. London.

2. Romance.... Old Timers Sketch Company with Fred Hartley's

Quintet.

Vocal—  
I Saw A Ship A-Sailing (Jerome-Byron-Kent).

Keep Calling Me Sweetheart (Long-Pease-Iida).

Joe Petersen with Charles Smart (Organ).

Vocal Orchestra—Melody Trumps.

No. 2—The Four Aces.

Orchestra—  
Merry-Go-Round—Fox-Trot.

Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Out Of The Rag Bag—Medley.

Fox-Trot—Avalon.

Quickstep—Margie.

Sky High Honeymoon.

Comedy Quickstep—No Words—Nor Anything (film "Everything is Rhythm").

Slow Fox-Trot—  
Black Minnie's Got The Blues.

Fox-Trot—Internationale (film "Everything is Rhythm").

Fox-Trots—  
Life Is Empty Without Love.

Man Of My Dreams (film "Everything is Rhythm").

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne).

Humpty Dumpty (Ray).

The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hulbert & Ray).

The Wind's In The West.

My Wild Oat (film "Aunt Sally").

7.47 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Jasmine (A Syncopated Impression—Mayerl).

Sweet Nothings (Bettendorf).

Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio Concert by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Piano).

1. Lascia Chio Piangia.... Handel.

2. Hedge Roses.... Schubert.

Elvie Yuen

3. Piano Selection.... Nura Kanis.

4. Sempre Così—from "La Cena delle Beffe".... Giordano.

5. Ebben? Ne andro lontana—from "La Wally".... Catalani.

Elvie Yuen.

8.23 p.m.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Prelude "The Dream Of Gerontius", Op. 28 (Elgar).

Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche, Op. 28 (Richard Strauss).

8.48 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

The Sancy Arethusa (Traditional).

The Bay Of Biscay (Davy).

A Bowl Of Punch (Mortimer & Allen Murray).

8.57 p.m.—Beethoven Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 31a ("Les Adieux").

Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano).

9.14 p.m.—Heifetz (Violin).

Introduction And Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28 (Saint-Saens).... With the London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by John Barbirolli.

Sevilla (Albeniz-Heifetz).

Ruralia Hungarica, Op. 32 (Dohnanyi).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—Hill Billy Songs.

Carson Robinson & His Pioneers.

Jubilee Music Hall Parade 1922-1935.

Comedienne—  
My Lucky Day.

Mary Rose (film "This Week of Grace").... Gracie Fields.

Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Vocal Chorus.

Impressionist—  
The Singing Lesson.

Sun Bathing..... Jane Carr.

Piano—  
Now That You're Gone (Kahn & Fiorito).

Can't We Talk It Over (Washington & Young).... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.

Vocal—At The Close Of A Long-Long Day (Moll & Marvin).... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors.

Orchestra—  
Vienna In Springtime (Pelosi).

Your Heart Called Mine (Edgar-Lewinn-Haydn).... Campoli & his Marimba Tango Orchestra.

Vocal—  
Masquerading In The Name Of Love (Hoffman & Goodhart).

Over On The Sunny Side (Egan, Flynn & Nicholls).

Hugh Morton (Baritone).

Orchestra—Lime Light Selection.

Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony.

11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

### A Bad Bid

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I am sending a hand which recently was played in my home. As you will see, my partner and I, sitting, respectively, North and South, reached the wrong contract and, considering that a slam in a different suit would have been a lay-down, I would like you to tell me who was to blame.

North, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A

H.—A J 10 9 5

D.—A J 8 6 4

C.—4 3

WEST

S.—10 8 3

H.—2

D.—Q 10 5 2

C.—K 10 9 8 5

EAST

S.—J 7 5 4

H.—Q 7 4 3

D.—9 7

C.—J 7 6

SOUTH

S.—K Q 9 6 2

H.—K 8 6

D.—K 3

C.—A Q 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 diamonds	Pass	2 no trump	Pass
3 spades	Pass	4 hearts	Pass
4 spades	Pass	5 spades	Pass
6 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

"West opened the two of hearts. East's queen covering dummy's jack was won by declarer's king. The two of spades was led to dummy's ace. The five of hearts to declarer's eight spot was ruffed by West. Later declarer was forced to concede a trump trick to East, going down one on the hand. Could the contract have been made by normal play? Please comment on the bidding and play.

"Yours truly,

"J. M. C., Washington, D. C."

South's rebid of two no trump was an underbid. He had the values for a jump to three no trump. Of course North's three spades over the actual bid of two no trump was bad. He had far from adequate spade support. He should have rebid his own suits. Then, when South raised the hearts on the third round, for North to have given another spade raise and, finally, to have taken five spades to a slam, was nothing short of criminal.

Peculiarly enough, however, the six spade contract actually reached should have been just as easy of

fulfillment [after the first trick] as six hearts would have been. The declarer's error was in attempting to return to his own hand with a heart. The fact that West had led that suit should have been a warning. After cashing the spade ace, the diamond king should have been used as entry card, and the king-queen and a low spade led. All declarer had to do was to count the tricks in sight and note that if the spades broke 4-3 [or if the jack and ten should drop on the first two rounds in case there were a 5-2 split] twelve tricks were clearly in sight, namely, four spades, five hearts, two diamonds, and one club. Aside from North's bad bidding, the real culprit in this hand was East. He made it extremely simple for declarer when he woodenly played the heart queen to the first trick, thereby establishing dummy's entire suit. Without that play declarer's problem would have been more difficult.

### To-day's Question

Question: The bidding has been as follows:

South	West	North
1 heart	Pass	2 hearts

I, East, hold S. A K Q J 10 H. 6 3 D. 8 7 5 C. 9 4 3. Should I bid two spades?

Answer: Pass, if vulnerable. Bid two spades if not vulnerable.

### A Jo-Jotte Pointer

Make a bid in Jo-Jotte, as I have told you, when you have cards in your hand that will score 40 or more points for you. Selection of a trump suit requires thought. The controlling consideration is the jack-nine of trumps.

In any suit which is not trump, the ace and ten count, in the play, 10 points each; the king and queen, 5 points each; the jack and nine, as well as the eight and seven, nothing. But in the trump suit the jack is transferred from a worthless card to the highest trump, worth 20 points. The nine becomes the second highest trump, worth 15 points.

In naming a trump suit look for a suit in which you have jack, nine, or both. Even if you have some other longer suit it is not as good a trump suit for you if it does not contain the jack or nine.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Escadrille."—An intimate picture of a French flying squadron behind the lines during the World War is presented in this thrilling romance, with Paul Muni, Mariam Hopkins and Louis Hayward in the leading roles. The cast embraces such Hollywood celebrities as Colin Clive, Minor Watson, Elizabeth Risdon, Paul Guilfoyle, Mady Christians and Owen Davis, jun.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Stowaway."—Shirley Temple in a film dealing with China and a voyage across the Pacific—also technicolor pictures of the Coronation.

AT THE KING'S—"All American Chump." with Stuart Erwin, Robert Armstrong, Betty Furness and Edmund Gwenn.—The story of a rural lighting calculator who is induced to join a carnival show and unconsciously defeats the World's Champion bridge player. Events thereafter move rapidly, finishing in a great climax.

AT THE STAR—"Gold Diggers of 1937," with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues.

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## MR. TE WATER'S SENSATION

London, To-day.

The declaration on South Africa's  
attitude towards the German Colonial  
demands, made by the South  
African High Commissioner in  
London, Mr. C. Te Water, in Mon-  
treal, has caused a sensation in  
London. A subsequent declaration  
of Mr. Te Water states that the  
views expressed were his personal  
views, held for a long time.

He advocates that the nations  
should no longer hesitate to ex-  
amine the German Colonial claims  
in a spirit of common sense and  
moderation. The conference table,  
Mr. Te Water declares, would be  
the best place to discuss this and  
all other problems disturbing world  
peace.—Trans-Ocean.

## Godless Movement In Russia

Moscow, To-day.

The "Godless Movement" in Rus-  
sia is being pressed with renewed  
vigour by the Central Council of  
the movement.

In future, visits to "Godless,  
museums," generally established in  
former churches and convents, are  
to be broadcast by radio station.—  
Trans-Ocean.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR IN VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Wind-  
sor arrived in Vienna yesterday  
from Budapest.

The couple are expected to re-  
main in Vienna for some days and  
will then go to Enzesfeld Castle,  
near Vienna, where they are ex-  
pected to stay for the winter.—  
Trans-Ocean.

## Valencia-Gijon Breach

Santander, To-day.

The breach between Valencia and  
Gijon has ended in complete sever-  
ance of relations, and the Valencia  
authorities have informed the Re-  
publican forces in the Gijon dis-  
trict that they find themselves un-  
able to give them military support.  
The Nationalist troops are being  
held up in their advance on Gijon  
by bad weather.—Trans-Ocean.

## Turkish Council Membership

Geneva, To-day.

Turkey has formally proposed  
her re-election as member of the  
League of Nations Council.  
It is stated that the proposal,  
which has to be made before the  
election, was made only in case the  
Republic of Spain was not re-elect-  
ed.—Trans-Ocean.

The Chairman of the Shanghai  
Refugee Committee acknowledges  
with thanks the receipt of the sum  
of \$111.00 from the dance commit-  
tee of H.M.S. Pandora, as a contri-  
bution to the Shanghai Refugee  
Welfare Fund.

## IRISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

London, To-day.

The largest single party of pil-  
grims to leave for Lourdes left  
Folkestone for the Continent and  
the famous Grotto yesterday.  
It was the Irish national pil-  
grimage, which makes an annual  
visit to Lourdes.—Renter.

## CONQUEST OF ATLANTIC BY RADIO WARNING

London, To-day.

Imperial Airways' flyingboat  
Caledonia arrived at Botwood,  
Newfoundland, yesterday after a  
trans-Atlantic journey lasting 15  
hours 33 minutes.

The crossing was delayed owing  
to bad weather, although through  
meteorological information the  
giant craft was able to follow a  
course where fairly good weather  
conditions prevailed.—Renter.

## HIS PENSION "ILLEGAL"

Ex-Inspector Syme's  
Complaint

A complaint that he was receiv-  
ing a pension to which he was not  
entitled was made by ex-Police  
Inspector John Syme at Marl-  
borough-street Police-court.

He was summoned for distribut-  
ing paper matter contrary to re-  
gulations, but the case was dis-  
missed. Syme giving an undertak-  
ing not to break the regulations in  
future.

Sub-Divisional-Inspector Plume  
said that Syme addressed a crowd  
in Hyde Park and handed round  
copies of letters which he said he  
had sent to the King and to M.P.s.

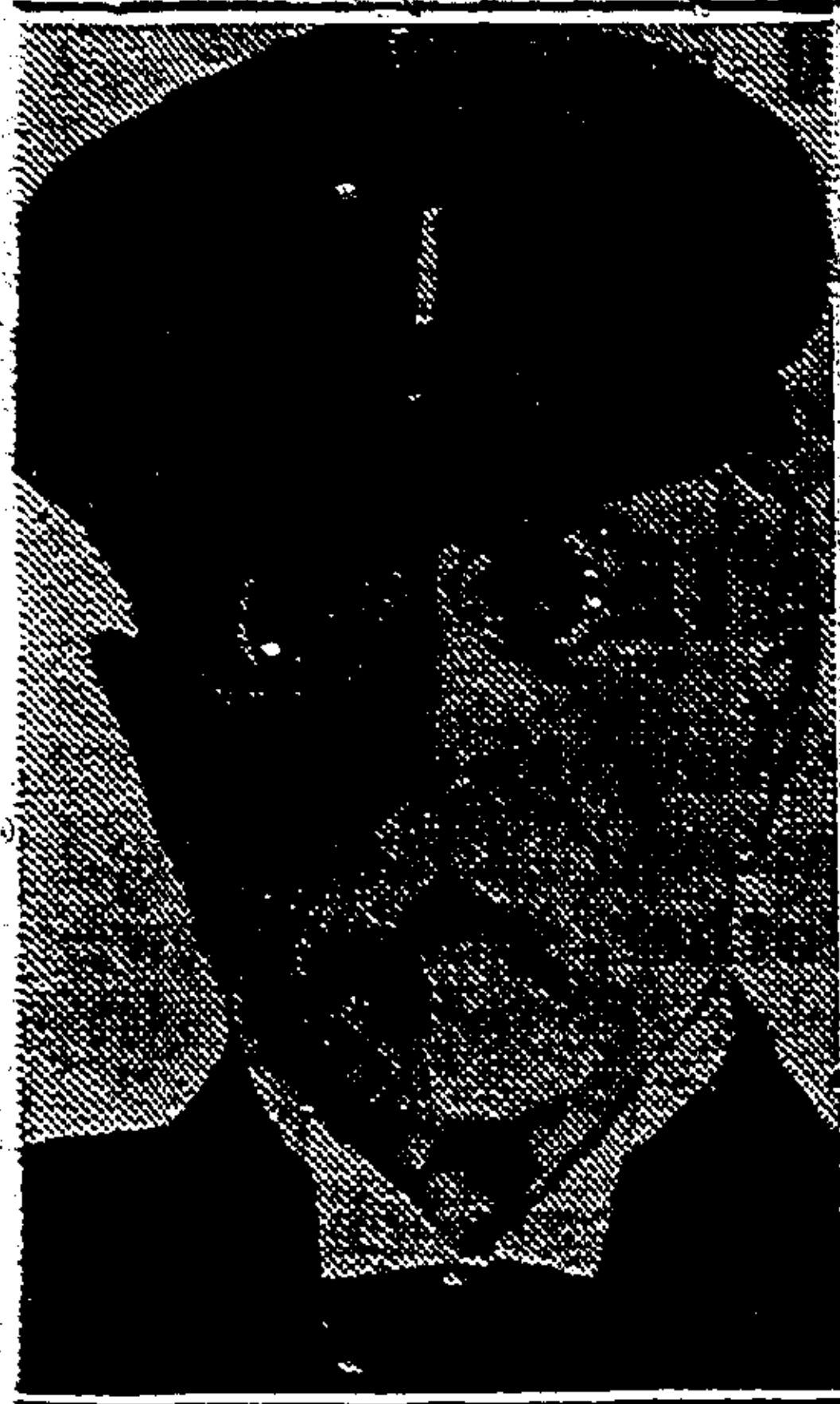
Syme said that the whole trouble  
was that he could not get the police  
authorities or the Home Secretary  
to deal properly with the pension  
granted him in 1931. That pen-  
sion, he insisted, was illegal, and  
when in June last he received the  
usual draft he sent it to the King,  
to whom he also protested.

Mr. Sandbach, the magistrate: Is  
your trouble that you are getting a  
pension to which you are not en-  
titled?—Yes, and I am liable to two  
years' imprisonment for taking it.  
They won't reinstate me, but have  
given me a pension as a man dis-  
missed, which is illegal.

Mr. R. Wait-Brown, for the Com-  
missioner of Police, explained that  
in 1931 the Home Secretary, Mr. J.  
R. Clynes, decided to grant Syme a  
pension on the rank of inspector of  
£72 a year, and he received arrears  
amounting to £1,200.

A bridge and mah jongg drive is  
to be held under the auspices of  
the Women's Auxiliary of the So-  
ciety for the Protection of Children  
at the Helena May Institute on  
Monday, September 27, from 3 to 6  
p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 each, and  
should be brought to the drive by  
those attending.





Dr. T. G. Masaryk, former President of Czechoslovakia, whose death occurred yesterday. He was the founder of the new State.

## JAPAN ANGERED BY APPEAL TO LEAGUE

TOKYO, TO-DAY.  
JAPANESE MILITARY CIRCLES MANIFEST CONSIDERABLE INDIGNATION AT CHINA'S APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FAR EASTERN CONFLICT.

They denounce the appeal as "morally worthless," and declare that the covering Note of the Chinese Government contains nothing but "falsehoods," especially the assertion regarding the use of poison gas by Japanese troops, "which cannot be taken seriously."

It is added that Japan is "not in the least disturbed" by China's appeal.—Trans-Ocean.

### ON AGENDA

Geneva, To-day.  
The League Council, in private session yesterday, agreed to place the Chinese appeal on the Council's agenda in the present session.

It is understood that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to Paris and delegate to Geneva, will address the Assembly to-day.—Reuter.

## NEW MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Formed In Nanking

Nanking, To-day.  
The Nanking Government has established a Ministry of Health, which will be under the control of the National Military Council.

Dr. Jheng Liu, Director of the National Health Service, has been appointed Minister.—Reuter.

## APPRENTICES STRIKE

London, To-day.  
A body of 1,000 apprentices of the Midlands Engineering Works are at present striking for an increase in wages.

They claim their wages should be increased as adult workers in the works had a 3/- rise recently.—Reuter.

## THIN-VEILED U.S. ARMS EMBARGO

Washington, To-day.  
President Roosevelt has forbidden Government-owned merchantmen to transport arms and ammunition to China and Japan. Other merchantmen flying the American flag are plainly warned that if they attempt to carry arms to China and Japan, they do so at their own risk.

In a statement after conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and others, President Roosevelt makes it clear that this new warning to shipping does not signify that the Government is invoking the Neutrality Act, to which Government policy remains on a 24-hour basis.

### ARMS DEFINED

President Roosevelt pointed out that arms and so forth, which were the subject of the warning, were those for which export licenses were required and which were subject to an embargo immediately the Neutrality Act was invoked.—Reuter.

### WICHITA TO BE STOPPED?

Washington, To-day.  
One of the vessels affected by President Roosevelt's ban is the Government-owned Wichita, now on the high seas from Baltimore with 19 Bellanca bombers on board for China.

Presumably the Wichita will be instructed not to proceed when she calls at San Diego for refuelling.

Political quarters believe President Roosevelt's action presages early invocation of the Neutrality Act.—Reuter.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIA MOURNS EX-PRESIDENT

Prague, To-day.  
Preparations for the funeral of the late Thomas Masaryk, Liberator of Czechoslovakia, who died yesterday, have begun.

The Senate and the Chamber yesterday held a joint special sitting to honour his memory.

At noon, every church bell in the country began to toll, while all flags were lowered to half mast.

Meanwhile, an official communique says that members of M. Masaryk's family and President Benes and Premier Hodza were present at the bedside.

Describing the last few hours of M. Masaryk's life, the communique says that weakness first became apparent on Monday evening. At 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning heart action had practically ceased and breathing was becoming slower and more difficult.

Death occurred at 3.29 a.m.  
TO BE EMBALMED

The remains of Czechoslovakia's greatest patriot will be embalmed and will lie in state in the Castle here.

Following a State funeral he will be temporarily buried in the Lany Cemetery beside his wife but his remains will later be interred in the Liberation Memorial in Prague.—Trans-Ocean.

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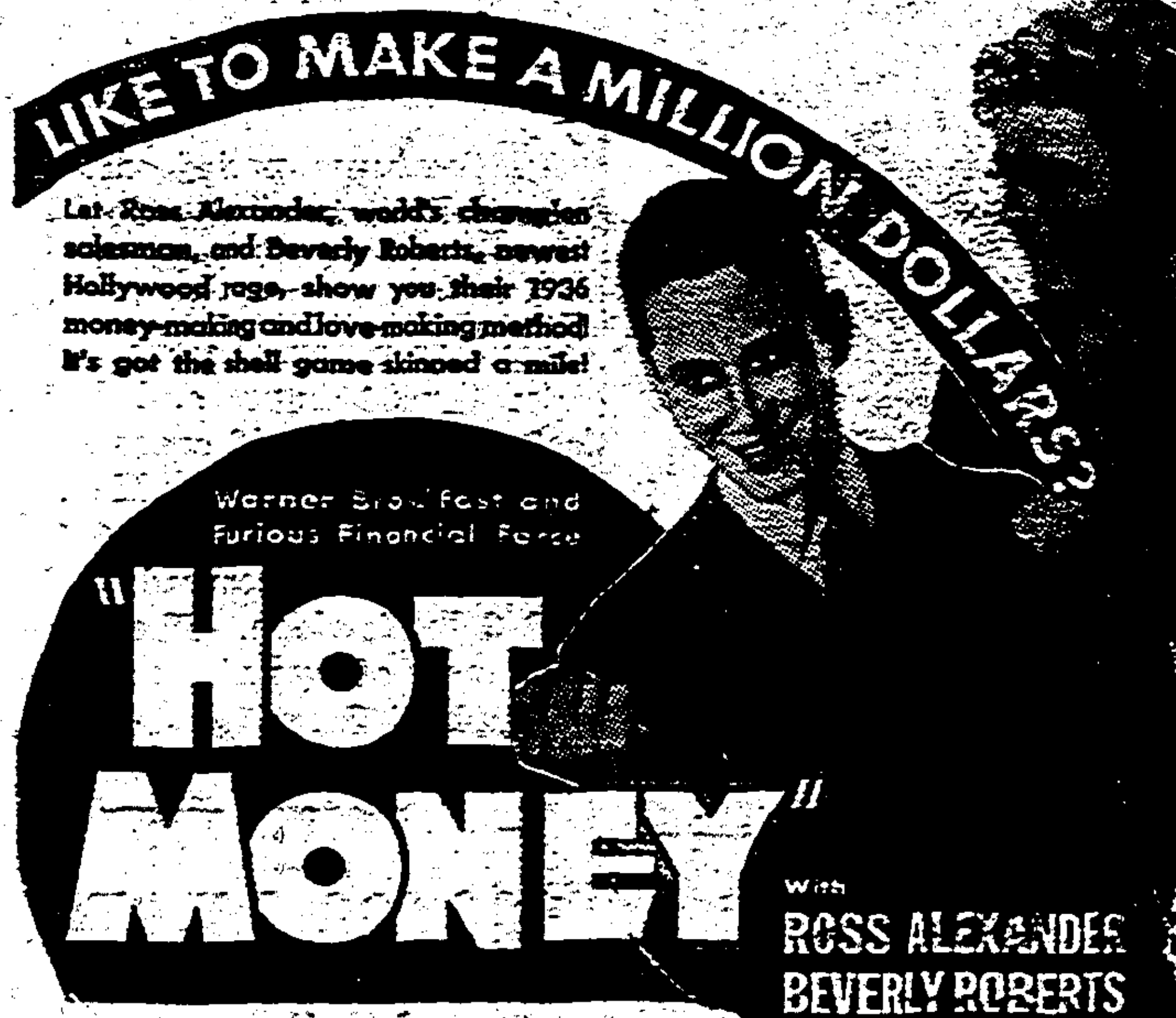
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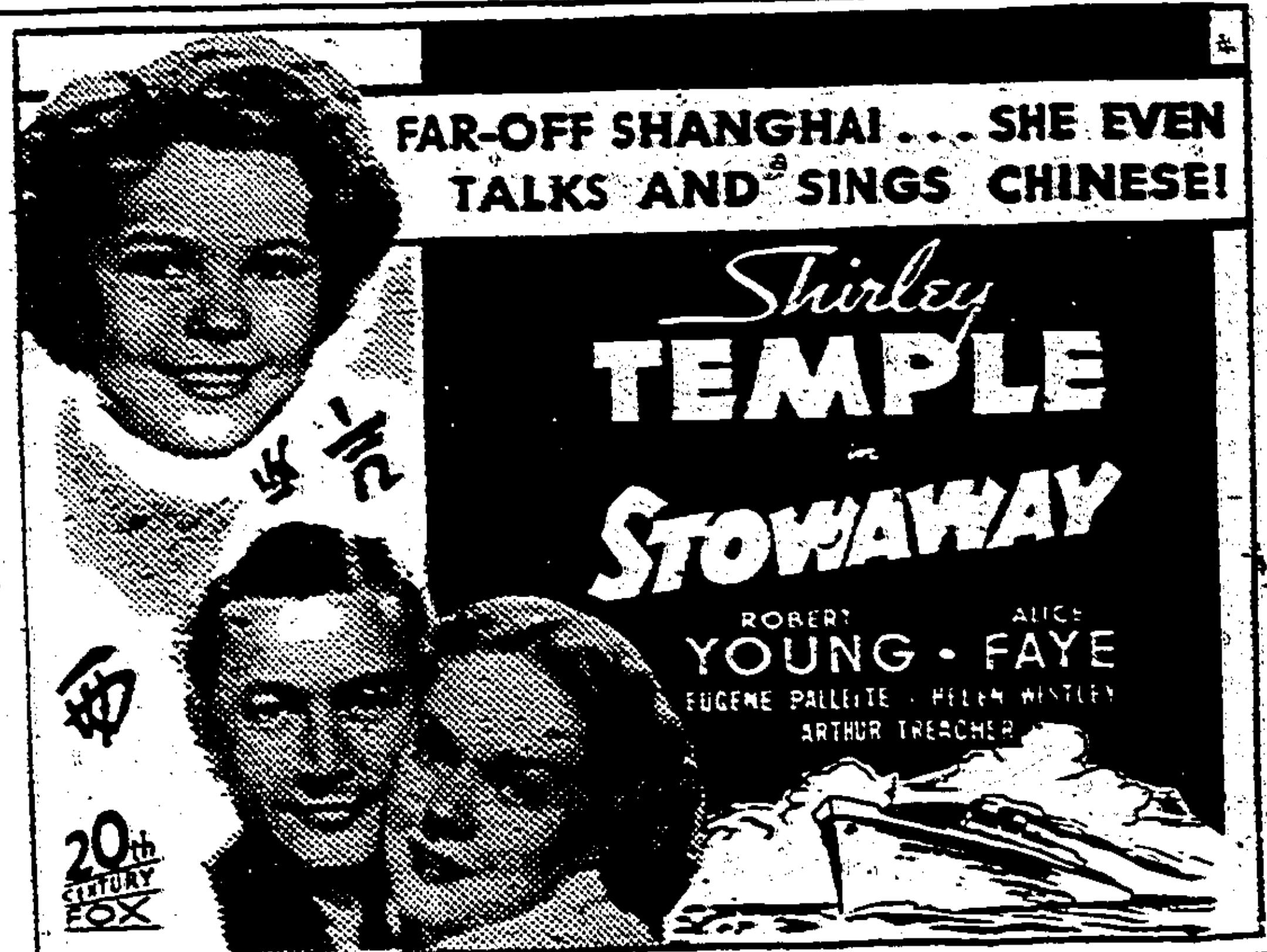
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## YOUR SHOES WILL COST MORE IF—

If goats out in Tanganyika are worried by mites, you may have to pay more for your dancing shoes!

That is why the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, has co-operated with leather manufacturers in an investigation into skin troubles of animals in the Colonies.

Goatskins brought from Tanganyika were examined, made into glaze kid, and further examined in the various stages of manufacture.

Skins of goats which had been infected by burrowing mites gave leather of little value, but in cases where the goats had been cured by treatment, good quality leather was produced.

The new treatment is yielding satisfactory results so far. But that extra pair of shoes depends on the experiments of these scientists!

## CHOLERA REPORT FOR A WEEK

Out of 216 cases of cholera which were reported in the Colony during the week ended midnight September 11, 116 proved fatal.

Of the total reported, 101 occurred in Victoria and 55 in Kowloon.

In the same period, deaths from tuberculosis totalled 80.

Five out of 17 cases of typhoid fever died, while seven cases of dysentery reported were all fatal.

In the 24 hours ended midnight last night, only 16 cases of cholera were reported to the Health Authorities.

Of these, 7 occurred in Victoria and 6 in Kowloon. There were also two cases of dysentery and one case of typhoid fever.

## 100,000 READY TO GATHER CROPS

NO SHORTAGE OF WORKERS

3,000 MORE WOMEN THIS YEAR

With the fruit and corn harvest here, 100,000 casual workers are busy in English orchards and fields. Two-thirds of this army are men and boys. The others are girls and women. Wages earned will vary from 15s a week to £3, and sometimes more.

Better times in industry have not led to a diminution in the number of people who seek the casual work of hoeing, singling the root crops, fruit picking and potato lifting.

An official of the Ministry of Labour said that no difficulty will be experienced this season in finding casual labour. About 15,000 workers were available to harvest the crop of green peas, and now 4,000 are ready to help with the plum and apple picking.

Women are favoured mostly for this task of gathering fruit and

# KWANGSI TROOPS REACH SHANGHAI HEAVY RAINS CHECK HOSTILITIES

Shanghai, To-day.

With reports from Chinese and Japanese headquarters contradicting each other, it is somewhat difficult to obtain a clear view of the military situation in and around Shanghai.

Japanese headquarters, in magnificent fashion, claim that in the past 24 hours Japanese troops have occupied 100 square kilometres of territory, and have advanced in the direction of Liaohang and Tazang to about four kilometres away from the railway connecting Shanghai and Nanking.

The Chinese, however, maintain that their lines still run from Liaohang via Kiangwan and the "Bridge of the Eight Characters" to North Station.

The position actually seems to be that only the Chinese centre has been withdrawn, the flanks remaining unaltered.

The Chinese state that though their lines are still theoretically within range of the guns of the Japanese fleet, nevertheless the distance is such as to render their fire practically inoperative.

In any case, the Chinese still maintain their positions at North Station.

Heavy rain yesterday afternoon prohibited large-scale operations but proved unable to extinguish the fires which were kindled on Monday and which are still raging.

Kiangwan Village is ablaze, the flames being clearly visible from the Settlement.—Trans-Ocean.

## KWANGSI TROOPS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Four divisions of crack Kwangsi troops are reported to be entering Pootung.

This move suggests that the Chinese are determined to prevent the Japanese from crossing the Whangpoo and executing an enveloping movement against the Chinese forces on the Shanghai side of the river. — Reuter.

vegetables. It had been feared that with so many more men at work wives this year would stay at home, but the last returns from the Ministry of Agriculture show that 3,000 more women than usual are helping to gather the harvest.

Soon now an additional labour force of 10,000 men will be wanted to cope with the big sugar beet crop. Many of these labourers will come from Ireland.

In recent years, to the regret of East Anglian and Midland farmers, fewer have crossed the Channel. So steadily do they work that they earn good money, and are of great value to this new-found English farming industry.

Attempts to bring men from Special Areas to take part in seasonal work on southern farms is now practically at an end. There are difficulties of accommodation, and men unaccustomed to the land, and often in poor health through long periods of unemployment, do not take kindly to the life of the countryside.

## ROME CRITICISM

Situation Will "Gain In Significance"

The semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" emphasises that the assignment of the Tyrrhenian zone to Italy does not sufficiently take into account Italy's position as a Mediterranean great Power, and doubts the correctness of the prediction in British papers, that Italy would adopt a "wait and see" policy towards the patrol scheme.

The paper refers to the decision of France and Britain to patrol the entire Mediterranean, and states that, should Britain proceed to assemble more than 60 naval units, the situation, already remarkable, would gain in significance.

The "Giornale d'Italia" takes the view that the exclusion of Germany from the patrol scheme, despite the decisive role played by that country in European politics, is a mistake, and concludes by saying that this whole anti-piracy patrol scheme will have the effect of protecting the transport of Russian war materials to Spain.—Trans-Ocean.



# JAPANESE TANKS DEEP IN MUD

## Japanese Use Cavalry On Woosung Battlefront

### JAPANESE MOWED DOWN BY POOTUNG MACHINE-GUNNERS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese cavalry have gone into action on the Woosung front for the first time in the present conflict.

This development followed the bogging of dozens of tanks in the muddy ground, traversed by hundreds of small canals and creeks.

The Japanese admit that the Chinese are in possession of Kiangwan, though most of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway is now under Japanese control. Japanese sappers are busy repairing the line.

The Japanese landed fresh troops and large quantities of war material at Woosung yesterday, and it seems that a new offensive will be launched before the end of the week.

Japanese warships again bombarded Kiangwan, North Station and Pootung. In Pootung, fresh Chinese batteries, believed to be of the Kwangsi divisions, have started firing at the Japanese warships.

The Chinese have sent large reinforcements to Nantao, while the French authorities are increasing the Concession defences.—Trans-Ocean.

**JAPANESE MOWED DOWN**

The latest survey of the military situation in and around Shanghai shows that there is little change in the opposing lines.

The Chinese are easily holding their new defence positions, to which they retired on Monday, though the Japanese have only launched isolated attacks so far and have not yet started any big drive against the entire line.

The Japanese aim apparently is to clear the area they have occupied in the last two days, and to continue the intensive bombardment of the Chinese defence before sending their infantry over the top.

Chinese machine-gunners yesterday mowed down Japanese troops as they attempted to land from pinnaces in the industrial and dock district of Pootung.—Trans Ocean.

### TWO WARSHIPS REPORTED SUNK NEAR MACAO

London, To-day.

Two Japanese warships were sunk by Chinese bombing planes off the estuary of the Pearl River, near Macao, yesterday, according to reports from Chinese circles.

The reports, however, fail to give the names of the warships sunk.

The reports add that a Japanese attempt to throw a landing party ashore at Humen, a fort on the Pearl River estuary, was repulsed by the Chinese coastal batteries.—Trans-Ocean.

Canton, To-day.

Although no official confirmation of the sinking of the warships has yet been obtainable, it is stated in usually reliable quarters that the bombing took place after a vain search for an aircraft carrier which the Canton Government believes to be operating off the Kwangtung Coast.

#### MYSTERY MISSION

The "mystery mission" of bombers yesterday is stated by these quarters to have been connected with the search for the carrier.

The machines are said to have proceeded first to Kwangchow Bay and then to have travelled along the coast, searching each bay for a sign of the carrier, finally arriving near Macao, where they saw the Japanese destroyers lying and dropped their bombs.

The squadron consisted of seven planes and all of them joined in the attack.—Our Own Correspondent.

### SAMUN ISLAND BOMBARDED

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, has received a telegram stating that the Customs staff on Samun Island, east of Hong Kong, has evacuated. Evacuation followed bombardment of the Customs station by three Japanese warships.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE CLAIM SUCCESS IN CHIENCHUN TAI

Peiping, To-day.

After defying Japanese attempts to dislodge them for over two weeks, Chinese troops entrenched in the Chienchuntai Mountains, about 30 miles west of Peiping, were finally routed yesterday afternoon, according to a Japanese announcement.

The announcement says that Japanese troops forced their way up the steep rugged slopes in face of a withering fire.

The nature of the countryside neutralised the superior Japanese armaments and aircraft action proved futile.

The Japanese also claim capture of Hsingchi, on the Tsinan-fu Railway, 10 miles north of Changchow, yesterday evening.

Chinese reinforcements are reported to have been rushed up to positions in front of Changchow.—Reuter.

### Fair, Local Showers

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that an anti-cyclone is situated to the N.E. of Japan and pressure is moderately high over N. China.

A shallow trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.

Local forecast:—E. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; fair, with local showers.

### PARISIAN BOMB OUTRAGES

Paris, To-day.

The mysterious explosions in the Etoile quarter of Paris at the weekend are still a front page story in French newspapers.

The various political papers had accusations at opposing parties as being responsible for the outrages, and it is reported that the Government may ban publication of further comments on the affair.—Trans-Ocean.

### AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT

Canton, To-day.

Unconfirmed Chinese reports said to come from Chek Wan, state that one of the Japanese warships, which was hit by a shell from the Bocca Tigris Fort, sank in Chek Wan Bay yesterday, where she took refuge after being hit.—Our Own Correspondent.

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# THE WORLD GOES BY

OUR family, the Ulysseses, is a very ancient one. I am writing a history of it, and the concluding volume will be my autobiography, the history of me, Ulysses-Ulysses-Ulysses; although I am a younger son. Meanwhile, I shall be grateful for notes from readers who may come across references to my ancestors in their historical readings. Our actual family records do not go farther back than the Osric (or Cedric) Ulysses who died of miscarriage of justice on the walls of York in 1787. That was a sad case, Cedric (or Osric) being hanged and quartered before the judge discovered that the parties he had robbed and killed were foreigners from Lancashire and not Yorkshiremen. His son Chiperic in his journal repeatedly names him Osric, but the genealogical table gives him as Cedric. It doesn't matter, really, perhaps, but I like to have all my data right, and grudge no pains to get it so. For instance, I would like to know whether it was the then head of the family or Captain Jupiter Ulysses (he who had the affair with Henrietta Maria, the French King's sister) who was with Cromwell when he went into parliament. The regular histories do not mention his name, but he is the man who, when Cromwell said "Take away that bauble," took it away. The bauble is not, as far as I can ascertain, still in the possession of any branch of our family, so he probably parted with it. Family pride is not snobbish conceit, and to show that I am not merely boasting, I will mention a tradition existing in our family, of course not authenticated, which suggests how really ancient it is. We were there before the Conqueror came, and refused to know him when he did. We did not think his Duchess was a real lady; and we did not like William's own manners. The tradition is, then, that the Lady Eve had a love-child by the Tempter, and that this infant, a lusty and exceedingly beautiful male, was the founder of our noble line. There is, of course, no proof of this. I give it for what it is—a family tradition. Those who believe in heredity may trace a certain influence, a measure of

## BY "ULYSSES"

guilefulness that handicaps me even to-day, just as it handicapped Gregory Ulysses, the cadet who sailed with Capt. James Cook on his third voyage, but was recalled by wireless to the bedside of his elder brother, and so missed the real excitement of that voyage. It was his son (Sir Gilbert Ulysses) who was present when the first Duke of Wellington remarked that the Battle of Waterloo was won by the scum of the country on the playing fields of Eton, and told him straight what he thought of him. "You may be a Duke," he said, "but you are no gentleman." Wellington hadn't a word to say in reply. It is suggested by some historians, on what grounds I fail to see, that the Duke had not heard the remark. Anyway, he had no excuse to offer, and offered none.

I don't suppose my Hong Kong readers, being mostly common folk of the lower orders, understand much heraldry, but for the sake of the *China Mail* subscribers in the House of Lords and elsewhere, I must mention our family arms. It is worth noting that, as titles and appended initials are to-day, so emblazoned shields in those old days were designed to be "recognised in the press". The Ulysses arms are gules with a fesse and three blind mice or impaled dexter and a tumbler couchant sinister azure with, as supporters, two workhouses rampant and the motto "J'ai soif toujours." Our crest was a cocktail.

A fair illustration of the family guilefulness mentioned earlier is to be found in Sir Steven Ulysses (1372), a knight who won his spurs from La Tour-Landry at dice. The loser did not want them any more, as he was going to be a monk in order to get away from his lady who scolded him in company. "This," he told my ancestor, "she shall have for her enelle and gret language, that she was wont to saie to me, therefore ye wiff ought to suffice and lete her husbonds have the wordes, and to be maister, for that is her worshipping, even though for a generashoun yet little Padre have omitted from ye marriage service ye worde obey; for it is shame to here striff betwene hem, and in especial before folke." Whereupon Stephen tossed him for his horse and won that too. Having afterwards a quarrel with a crusader called De Molipongs, they got up a list—not a subscription list, but the kind you read about

in "Isanhoe," in which knights wearing half a ton of armour plate overloaded their horses and barged at each other with long spears. The Duchess of the ducal master of ceremonies observed that Sir Stephen was a crumely knight, and gave him a bit of ribbon to wear for luck. The Duke also was affable, and wished him a swift death, for De Molipongs was twice his weight, had a longer reach, and a faster horse, more like a racer than the brewery-drain creature my ancestor owned. Anon the trumpets sounded, the flag fell, the starting gate rose, and they were off. Stephen's lance hit De Molipongs' shield, and broke off short, leaving him with about seven feet of broomstick. Luckily, having thoughtfully ducked at the moment, his opponent's spear missed. They returned to the starting flag, for the rules were best out of three, and no change of weapons allowed. Things looked pretty bad for Stephen, but he kept his wits at work. In the second chukker he used his broken spear like a polo mallet, and slipping down one side of the saddle as they met, he swiped De Molipongs' horse across the legs. Horse and rider came down like a Hong

Kong building after a typhoon. Stephen, leaping lightly from his horse (as well as half a ton of armour plate would allow) rushed to his recumbent enemy, and put his foot on his neck. There was no need, however, for the coo-de-grass. De Molipongs' neck was broken, and his bullying career for ever at an end. He was a good knight as knights went, full of fantastic courtesies towards men and women of his own or higher rank (and some of them were very rank) but exercising his admitted right to treat all below that rank with ample scorn and cruelty. I myself was born when the jovial Edward sat the throne. My paternal grandfather, who died of drink, used to complain that but for defective drainage, the dear Prince Albert would have been spared to us. I remember him (my grandfather) walking in the grounds at home, and being quite excited and worked up about it. Everytime he reached the end of the grounds, where the wheelbarrow stood, he used to kick the wheelbarrow. He was a choleric old gentleman. He was found dead, with his horse standing over him, smelling strongly of drink. I mean my grandfather, not the horse.

My father was shocked into total abstinence, which naturally accounts for my thirst. But my elder brother, the present Head of our House, is quite respectable. He never exceeds except on Saturday nights, and always votes right at all elections. He makes me a fair allowance, but not enough, so that I have to work, which is rather a comedown for one of the Ulysseses. So far as the history of the last few generations goes, I need not trouble my readers (if I have any left by now) for help. We have a wealth of material, extracts from which I may print in this column from time to time, but as I said before, I would be grateful for any references of allusions, letters or documents, relating to ancestors farther back. I contemplate bringing out the Work in eight octavo volumes, exclusive of my autobiography, which will take nine additional volumes and be sold separately if desired. The price for the complete set of seventeen volumes cannot, owing to the present disturbed state of world affairs, be definitely stated in advance, but subscribers remitting to me sums of not less than \$30 will assuredly not have their money returned.



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# BRITAIN PARTITION PLAN TENTATIVELY ENDORSED

League Council Authorises Demarcation To Go On

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE TO BE SENT OUT

Geneva, To-day.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking before the League Council yesterday, asked that the British Government be authorised to proceed to work out details of such schemes if possible in co-operation with representatives of both Arab and Jews.

No scheme will be put into effect without the approval of the Council.

Procedure the British Government had in mind if the Council generally approved the policy he outlined, was to appoint a special further body to visit Palestine to negotiate with Arabs and Jews and to submit to the British Government proposals for a detailed scheme of partition.

Later, a final detailed boundary demarcation would have to be appointed.

The new body, which will visit Palestine to negotiate in regard to partition, will advise in due course in regard to provisional boundaries of the proposed Arab and Jewish States and the new British mandated area, also to undertake financial and other enquiries for which the Royal Commission recommended appointment of a financial commission.

### DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIR

As far as can be gathered the idea is that it will be largely a departmental commission which will go to Palestine as quickly as possible.

It is estimated that if all goes well the report might be ready about January.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, paid tribute to the frank, loyal and impartial attitude of Britain.

He said that in view of the conjectural character of the solution proposed, he must reserve the attitude of his Government to the final scheme until it was submitted.

### POLISH INTEREST

Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, emphasised that the Polish Government would make every effort to ensure that Palestine, whatever its future regime, shall absorb immigrants to its maximum capacity.

Mr. W. J. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner in London, supported Mr. Eden's proposal.

A private meeting of the Council appointed a committee consisting of M. Antonescu (Rumania), M. Munters (Latvia) and Mr. R. Sandler (Sweden) to draft a resolution for submission, if possible, at the next meeting of the Council.

### SPEED DESIRED

It is understood that the resolution authorises Britain to proceed with proposals for definite settlement of the question on the lines

## AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTION

Canberra, To-day.

Federal General Elections are being held on October 23, announced the Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, in the House of Representatives yesterday.

The present session of the House ends to-day.—Reuter.

of the Royal Commission's Report, and urges the Report be presented as quickly as possible.—Reuter.

### IMMIGRATION RATE

Mr. Anthony Eden, adds Trans-Ocean, stated that Jewish immigration into Palestine had been fixed at 8,000 for eight months until March 31, 1938, this being in the nature of a temporary measure brought about by special circumstances and approved by the Mandates Commission.

## ARAB TELEGRAM TO LEAGUE

Independence Rights Demanded

Jerusalem, To-day.

Partition of Palestine and creation of a Jewish State are emphatically rejected by the Arab High Committee in a telegram addressed to the League of Nations.

The telegram, despatched yesterday, demands recognition of Arab right to enjoy complete independence in their own country, cessation of attempts to create a Jewish national home and prohibition of Jewish immigration.

The telegram proposes that Britain should relinquish her Mandate and that by way of compensation a pact of amity be concluded between Britain and the Arab State in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHIEF OF GERMAN STAFF RUMOURS

Berlin, To-day.

Rumours have been circulating that General Beck, Chief of the German General Staff, will resign in the near future.

The rumours are officially stated to be absolutely devoid of foundation.—Trans-Ocean.

## THE QUEEN OF DENMARK

Copenhagen, To-day.

The condition of Queen Alexandra of Denmark, who was operated upon on Monday night for an intestinal complaint, is as satisfactory as can be expected under the circumstances.

So runs a medical bulletin issued last night from the hospital in Skagen, where the Queen is lying.—Trans-Ocean.

## Holland's New Foreign Minister

The Hague, To-day.

The Foreign Ministry, which is at present provisionally administered by the Premier, Dr. H. Colijn, will be taken over by the Netherlands Minister in Brussels, Dr. J. A. N. Patijn.

The appointment will come into force on October 1, says an official announcement.—Trans-Ocean.

Naples, To-day.

Four minesweepers of the Netherlands Navy arrived here yesterday and will stay five days before continuing their voyage to the Netherlands East Indies.—Trans-Ocean.

visit Palestine to negotiate with the Arabs and Jews and to submit to the British Government proposals for a detailed scheme of partition. This body would also undertake financial and other enquiries. At a later stage a Boundary Commission should appoint a special body to wireless.



Queen Alexandra of Sweden, who has been taken seriously ill on holiday, is shown above with her husband, King Christian and her two sons.



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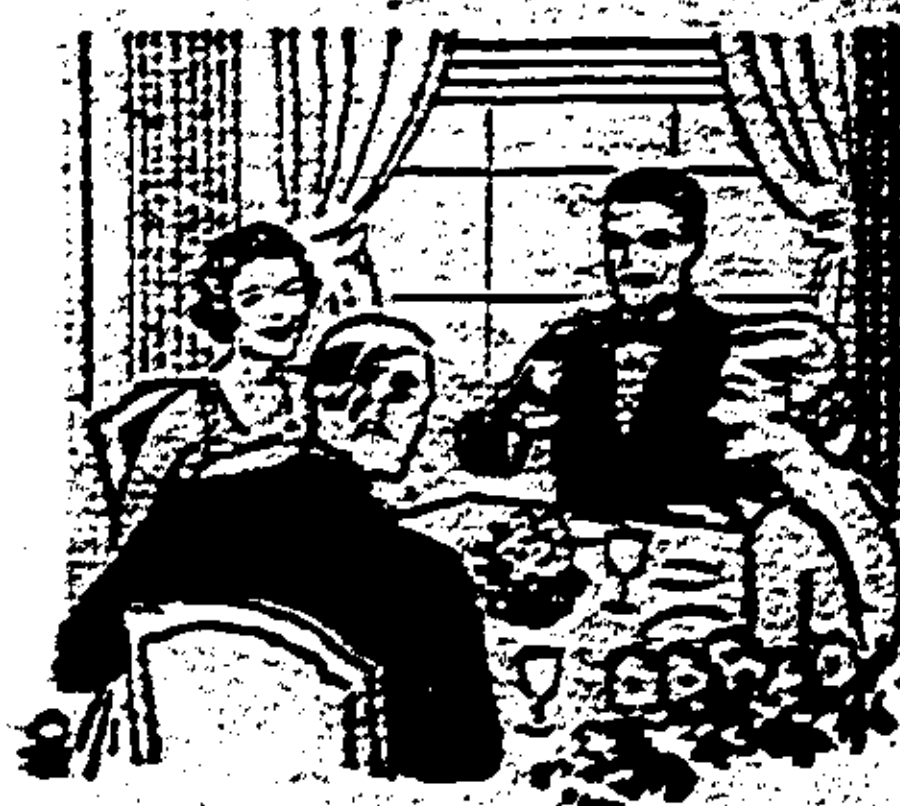
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### MEN AND SPARROWS

Conscious of their numbers, men tend to be puffed up, or afraid. Alone with their thoughts, they recognise forces outside themselves on which they might better rely than on all the inventions they have sought out.

In Spain and in China the war-monster frightens humanity and devours it. Fear seems to rule in chancelleries more consistently than mere hate, which is, after all, as Shaw defines it in "Major Barbara," often "the coward's revenge for being intimidated." Peoples who, looking on the consequences of the World War, know they could not hate each other enough to have wished such a scourge upon the earth, still are afraid.

Afraid not only of hate, but of fear. And they fall back on numbers—of fighting men or fighting machines. The crowds come to hear the speeches. They march away in formations. But alone with his dog in the woods one day, Turgenev saw something more inevitable than fear seems to be, and set down his experience in a passage in "Dream Tales and Prose Poems." A young sparrow had fallen out of its nest into the path and the dog was approaching it, when,

suddenly darting down from a tree close by, an old dark-throated sparrow fell like a stone right before his nose, and all ruffled up, terrified, with despairing and pitiful cheeps, it flung itself twice towards the open jaws of shining teeth. . . . It cast itself before the nestling, but all its tiny body was shaking with terror; its note was harsh and strange. . . . What a huge monster must the dog have seemed to it! And yet it could not stay on its high branch out of danger.

With an insight needed by many of us among our self-made monsters to-day, Turgenev saw that "a force stronger than its will flung it down." The dog drew back. "Clearly he too recognised this force." All too often it appears that men are at the mercy of destructive or degrading forces, whereas they are in reality at the command of protective influences which are constantly requiring the seemingly impossible and moving men to deeds beyond themselves, as the sparrow was moved by a courage which in its fear it was incapable of feeling for itself. Turgenev witnessed that courage; the bird probably never was aware of its own grandeur.

And Turgenev reflected that love "is stronger than death or the fear of death."

Men need more than the instinctive protectiveness the sparrow displayed. They need the conscious assurance and selfless courage that John's words inspire: "Perfect love casteth out fear." But forgetful as they too frequently are of divine promises they may learn—even from a sparrow.

### Foreseeing Stars

Do directors or the public make film stars? This question Mr. Alexander Korda's company—the most successful organisation on the British side of the industry—hopes to settle by means of an experiment. Under Mr. Korda's aegis short films have been made of several scores of screen aspirants, and these are to be shown in many cinemas up and down Britain. From the glimpses herein afforded of new young men and women singing songs, giving recitations, and doing tap dances, the public is to be asked to designate by vote those players whom they would like to see starred in future productions.

This is one of the most interesting of the numerous efforts now being made to put the British cinema industry on its feet once again. It grasps an essential of the problem in recognising that the economic failure of the British screen is at least partly due to its lack of first-class box-office stars. Britain has no one like Robert Taylor or Ginger Rogers, while America can boast half a score of equally popular players.

Everyone may wish the new experiment outstanding success. Yet it has to be recognised that the most lasting ability is not always that which makes the most immediate impression. It took Henry Irving years to get himself accepted by the public, and cinema stars have sometimes to be similarly built up. It is this building process that shows the American industry at its most efficient, and suggests that, after all, it may be the director who makes the star.

### Anthems to Order

It may be doubted whether the offer of a prize of £120 for an Albanian National Anthem will have any more fruitful results than some similar offers made in other countries in recent years. Canada, Australia, Switzerland, and Turkey have all offered rewards for a national song, but without eliciting anything of real distinction that has proved acceptable to the judges and peoples concerned. The Prussian Government, too, during the war, offered a tempting prize for a song to displace "Heil dir im Siegerkranz," which had become obnoxious because of its close similarity to the British National Anthem, but though over 3,000 attempts were submitted the judges felt compelled to reject the lot.

The most famous of National Anthems have arisen not from hopes of reward but from war, revolution, or change of dynasty. We might still have been singing the jolly "Here's a health unto his Majesty" had not an anxiety to popularise the Hanoverians launched the more inglorious "God Save the King."



# ITALIAN REPLY TO NYON AGREEMENT INVITATION

Rejection Except On Terms Of Full Equality

## EVENGRANT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY INDUCE COOPERATION

Rome, To-day.

The Italian reply to the Anglo-French invitation to join the anti-piracy scheme in the Mediterranean, was handed to the British and French diplomatic representatives here last night.

The reply refuses to adhere to the Nyon proposals unless Italy is admitted to patrol of the Mediterranean on terms of absolute equality.

A communique states that Italy, in agreement with Germany, has replied to the British and French Governments.

The Fascist Government examined the Nyon arrangement but the situation which would arise for Italy under it appears unacceptable to her vital interests in the Mediterranean.

In addition, the fact that the greatest amount of traffic runs along her lines of communication would make it necessary that Italy should require to have conditions of absolute parity with any other State in any zone in the Mediterranean.

### REPLY EQUIVOCAL

It is noted here that the reply is equivocal in that it does not say that granting of parity in Mediterranean control would make Italy change her mind.

This inspires press comment and leads observers to doubt whether Italy will agree to any system of control unless belligerent rights are accorded to General Franco.—Reuter.

### MANSLAUGHTER AND MURDER

Masked Highwayman Of The Seas

Geneva, To-day.

"The problem confronting the Nyon Conference was that of a masked highwayman who does not stop short of manslaughter and even murder."

So declared the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a broadcast from Geneva last night denouncing the barbarous method of these submarine attacks.

Recent attacks, he said, had shown utter disregard for the rules of submarine warfare, and constituted a kind of gangster terrorism of the seas.

They did not take into account suffering and loss of life of peaceful crews.

### AUTHORITY TO PATROL

"We do not believe these unknown submarines would, or could, continue pirate attacks if these rules are enforced," Mr. Eden declared.

He emphasised that patrol ships were authorised to counter-attack and, if possible, to destroy any submarine actually engaged in piracy, as well as any submarine found so close to the scene of the attack that there was no reasonable doubt of its guilt.

Mr. Eden concluded by expressing the belief that they had put a stop to submarine piracy in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

### NO HARD AND FAST LIMITS

Plan For Anglo-French Co-operation

London, To-day.

The close co-operation between Britain and France in the Mediterranean is stressed in informed quarters where it is pointed out that no hard and fast limits will be assigned to the zones controlled by the two Powers under the Nyon Agreement.

In the event of a British warship being nearby when an incident occurs it will render assistance even if the aggression takes place in the French zone, and vice versa.

Close co-operation, it is stated, will also extend to the British and French air forces.—Trans-Ocean.

### CLOSING SPEECH BY M. DELBOS

Russia's Right To Send Warships

Geneva, To-day.

In his closing speech at the Nyon Conference, the Chairman, M. Yvon Delbos (France), said that the conference had only solved the submarine problem. Other problems remained, which would be shortly discussed at Geneva.

Since the agreement guaranteed protection of important international shipping routes, its importance far exceeded that of a merely regional Convention.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, spoke on the Soviet attitude.

He said that Russia's right to send warships to the Mediterranean or any other sea could not be contested.

### SPANISH SHIPS

Saying that the agreement did not recognise the Spanish warring parties as belligerents, M. Litvinoff protested that no protection had been offered to Spanish Republican steamers.

Mr. Anthony Eden said he would refrain from commenting on the agreement and expressed the hope that the work accomplished would earn the approbation of the world. He desired nothing more ardently than co-operation of all interested countries.

M. Delbos then declared the conference closed.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRITISH FLOTILLA DISPOSITIONS

Forty Ships In The Mediterranean

London, To-day.

When the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla, which, it was announced yesterday is with H.M.S. Cairo, flagship of the Commodore, Destroyers, preparing to join the anti-piracy patrol under the Nyon arrangement, reaches the Mediterranean there will be thirty-six British destroyers and four leaders in those waters.

The present disposition is that the Second Destroyer Flotilla is in the Western Mediterranean with half of the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla. The other half of the sixth Destroyer Flotilla—normally a Home Fleet flotilla—is on the North Coast of Spain.

There are two other Destroyer Flotillas in the Mediterranean Fleet which have been engaged in carrying out their normal Mediterranean cruises. It is possible that these numbers may even be reinforced by moving the half flotilla on the North Coast of Spain to take part in the anti-piracy patrol.—British Wireless.

### LONDON PLEASSED

Mr. Anthony Eden's Short Speech

The successful and rapid conclusion to the conference on the Mediterranean by the signature of the Nyon arrangement is welcomed in London. In a short speech, the British Foreign Secretary said: "I hope our work will be approved by the world. There is nothing we would welcome more than the close collaboration of all interested nations whether represented here or not in the execution of our decisions."

It is reported that before the Conference adjourned, it empowered the President to convoke a further meeting in Geneva to handle the technical details of the arrangement.—British Wireless.

### ANGLO-FRENCH MEASURES

Paris, To-day.

Immediately following the signing of the Nyon Pact, the British and French Governments entered into communication in order to take practical measures to carry out the agreed control against piracy in the Mediterranean.

According to "Le Journal", well-informed diplomatic circles believe that the patrol system will come into force almost at once.

The same circles affirm that the naval forces of both powers will co-operate closely, without assigning separate zones to either. The movements of the naval units will be fixed following a previous agreement between the Admiralties of the powers.—Trans-Ocean.

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## Weather Battling On Chinese Side In N. China

Tientsin, To-day.

The weather in North China is fighting for the Chinese by providing the heaviest rainfall experienced in this part of the country for twenty years.

Country roads are bogged, paddy fields are morasses and railway tracks have been washed away.

Result is that the Japanese forces attacking on both sides of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are practically at a standstill.

A Japanese announcement says Japanese and Chinese forces is occurring on the outskirts of Tatumg. Utilising every available soldier the Japanese launched an attack in an attempt to capture the town, before the arrival of the main body of the 8th Route Army under Chu Teh, but all their onslaughts broke down.

Losses on both sides in the Battle of Machang were only small.

Chief problem confronting the Japanese are the bandits waging guerilla warfare. The Japanese, owing to the skill of these bandits, have had to detach large forces to protect their lines of communication.

—Trans-Ocean.

### MORE TROOPS FOR TATUNG

Tientsin, To-day.

More Japanese troops in large numbers arrived here late yesterday afternoon, but departed after two hours.

Japanese military officials refused to disclose where the troops were going.

It is, however, understood that the troops were on their way to the Tatumg front, where according to reports received shortly after midnight, severe fighting between the

### Britain's Wireless Enthusiasm

London, To-day.

The number of wireless licenses in Britain at present is 8,300,000.

This is an increase of 500,000 for the half year ending August. — Reuter.

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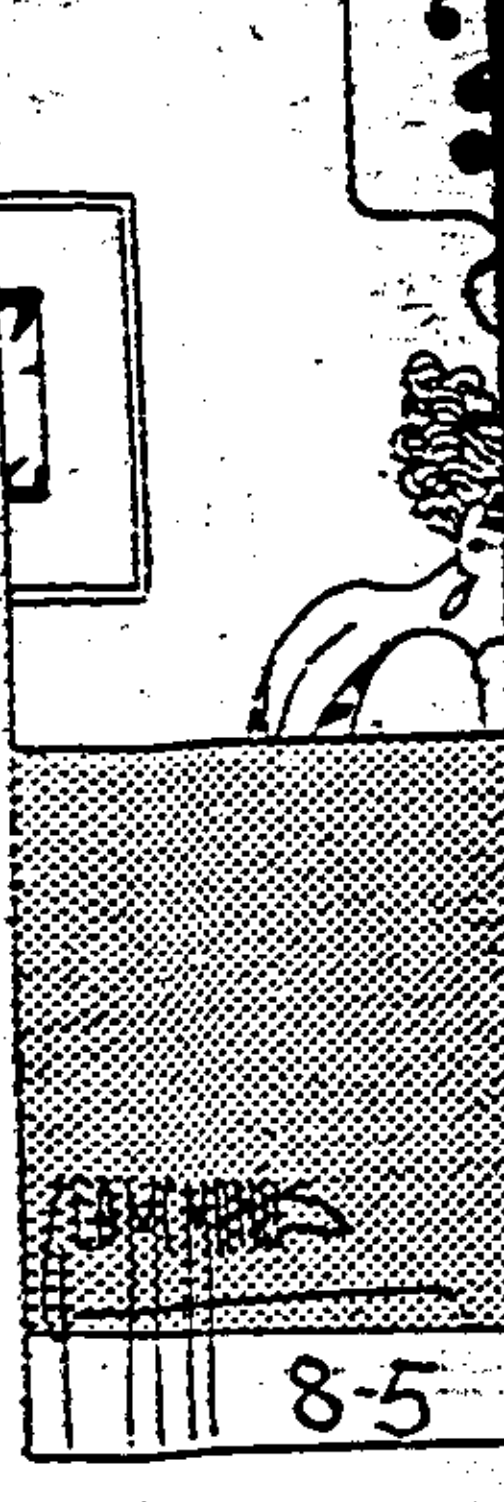
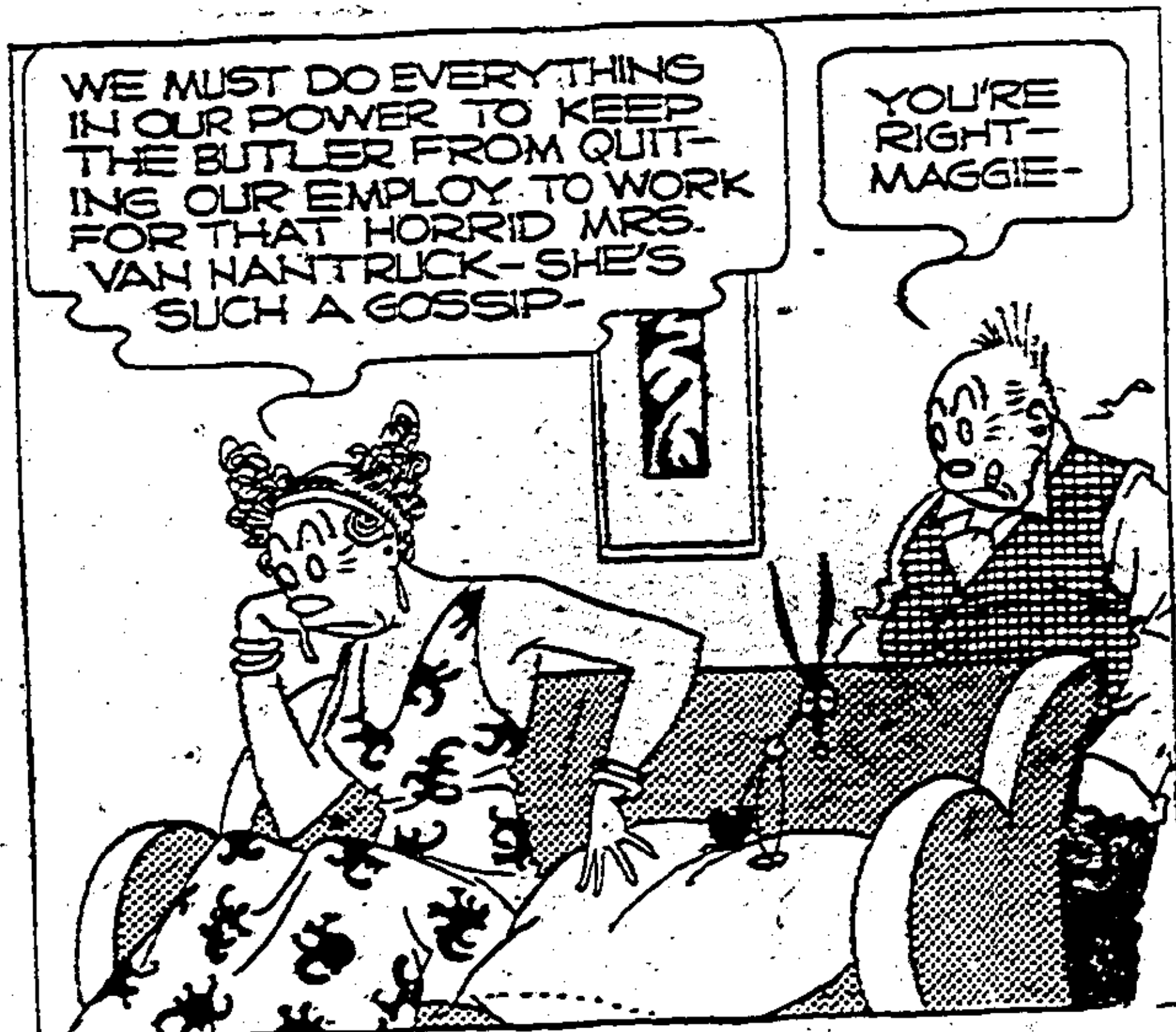
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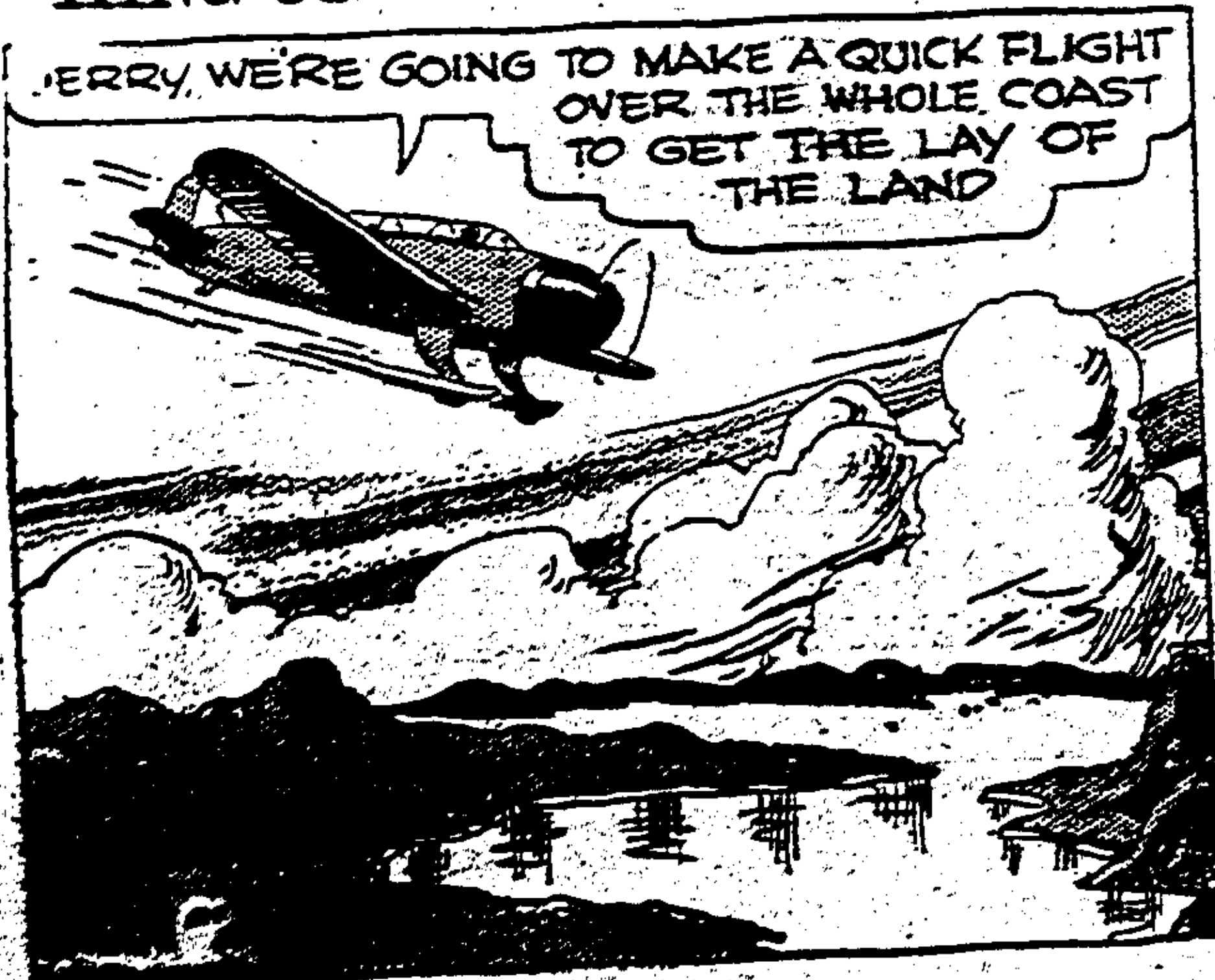
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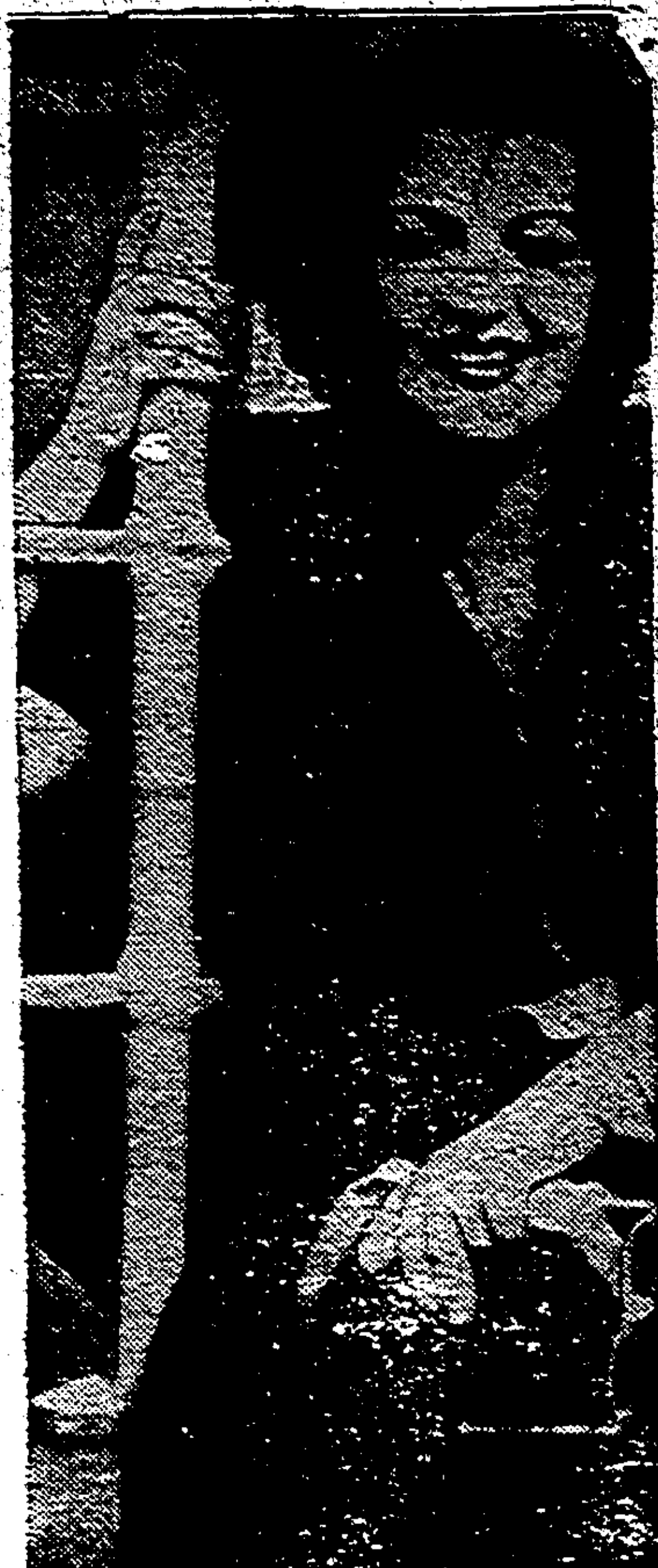




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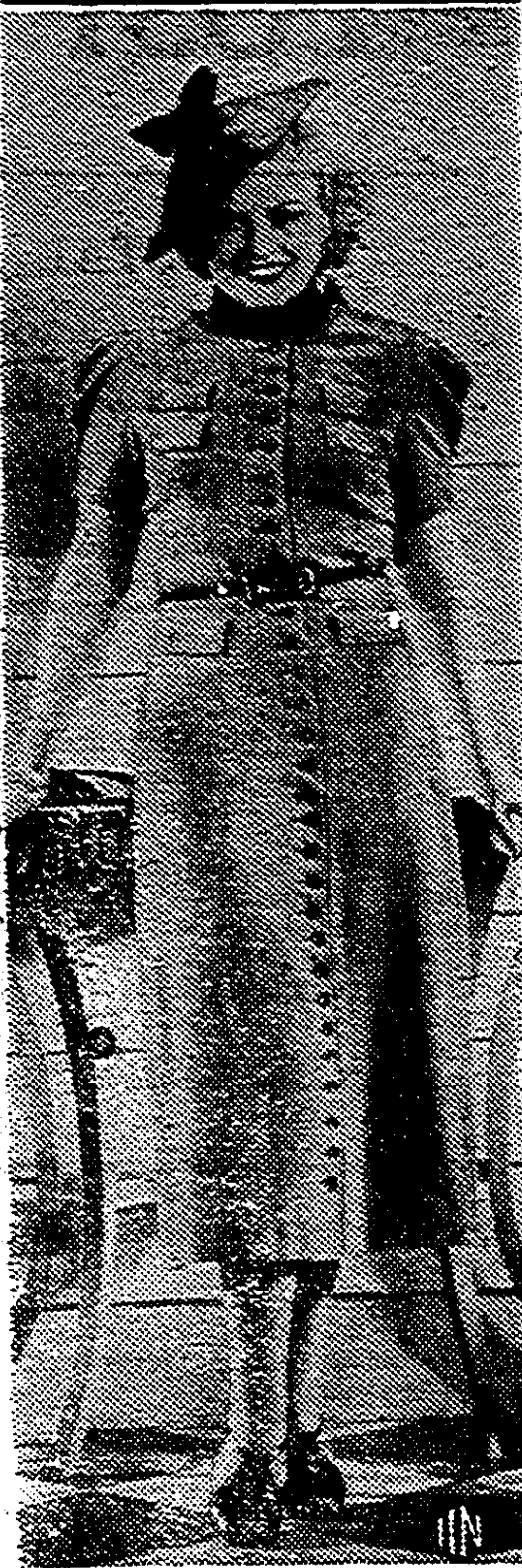


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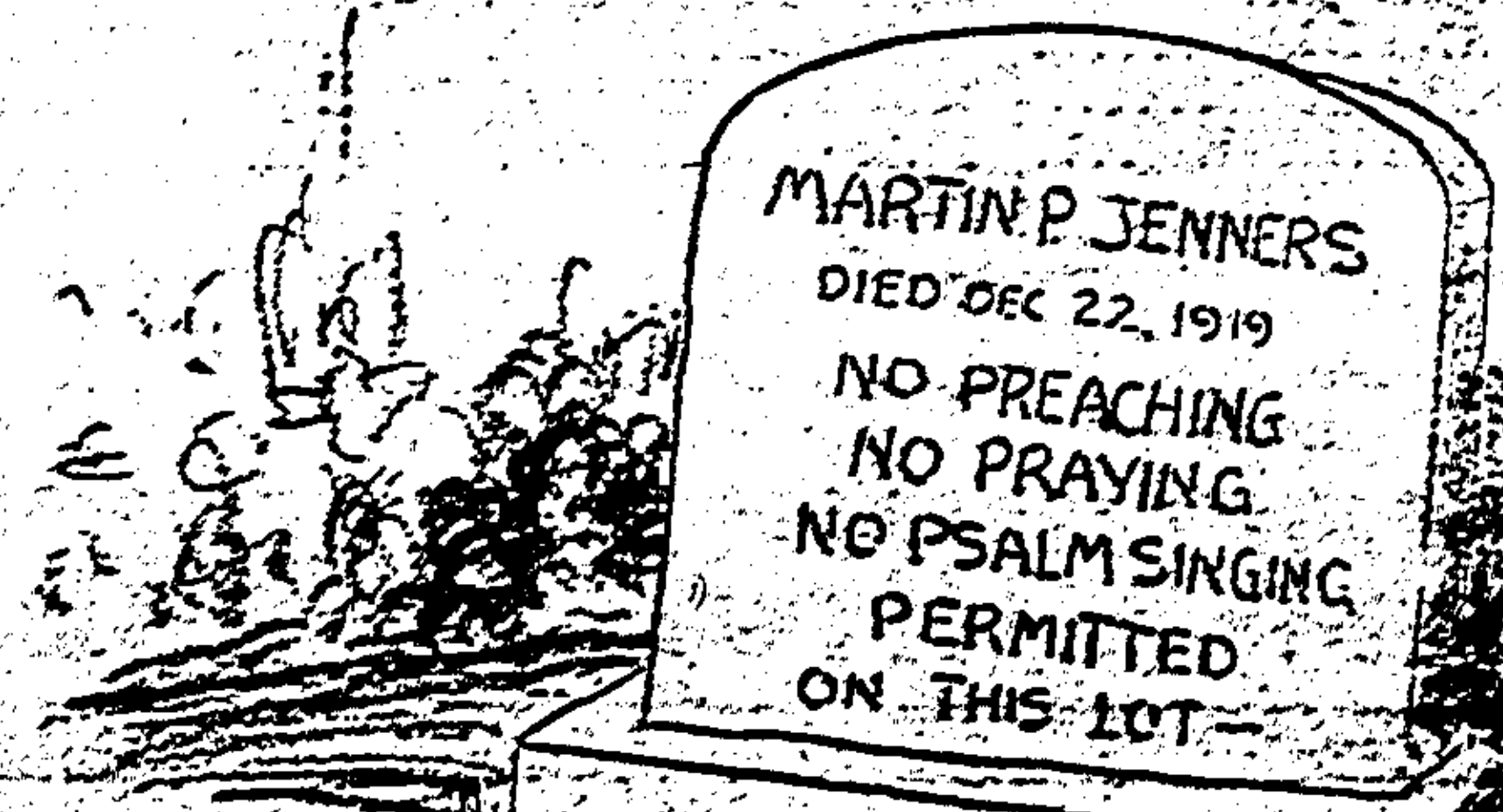
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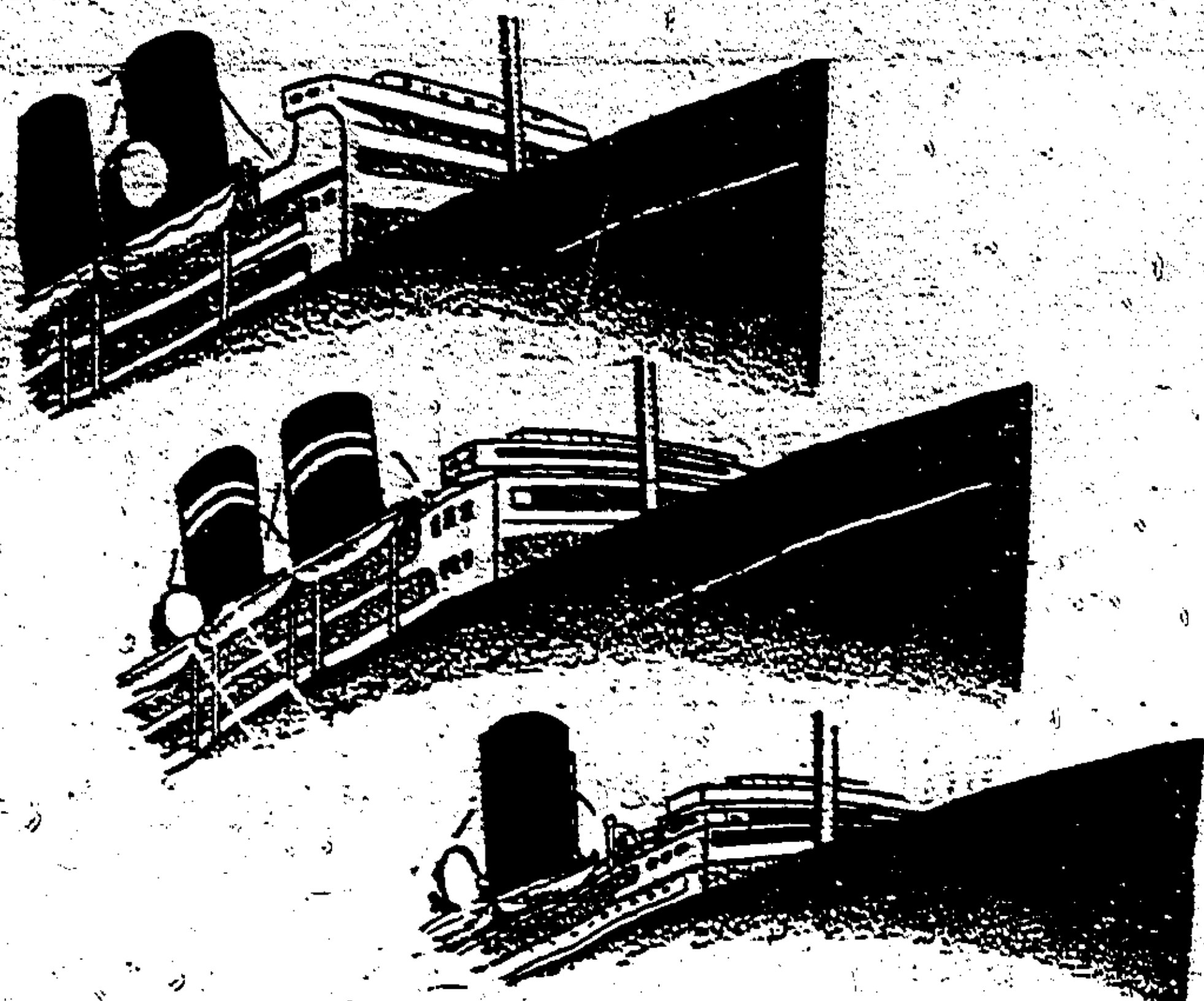


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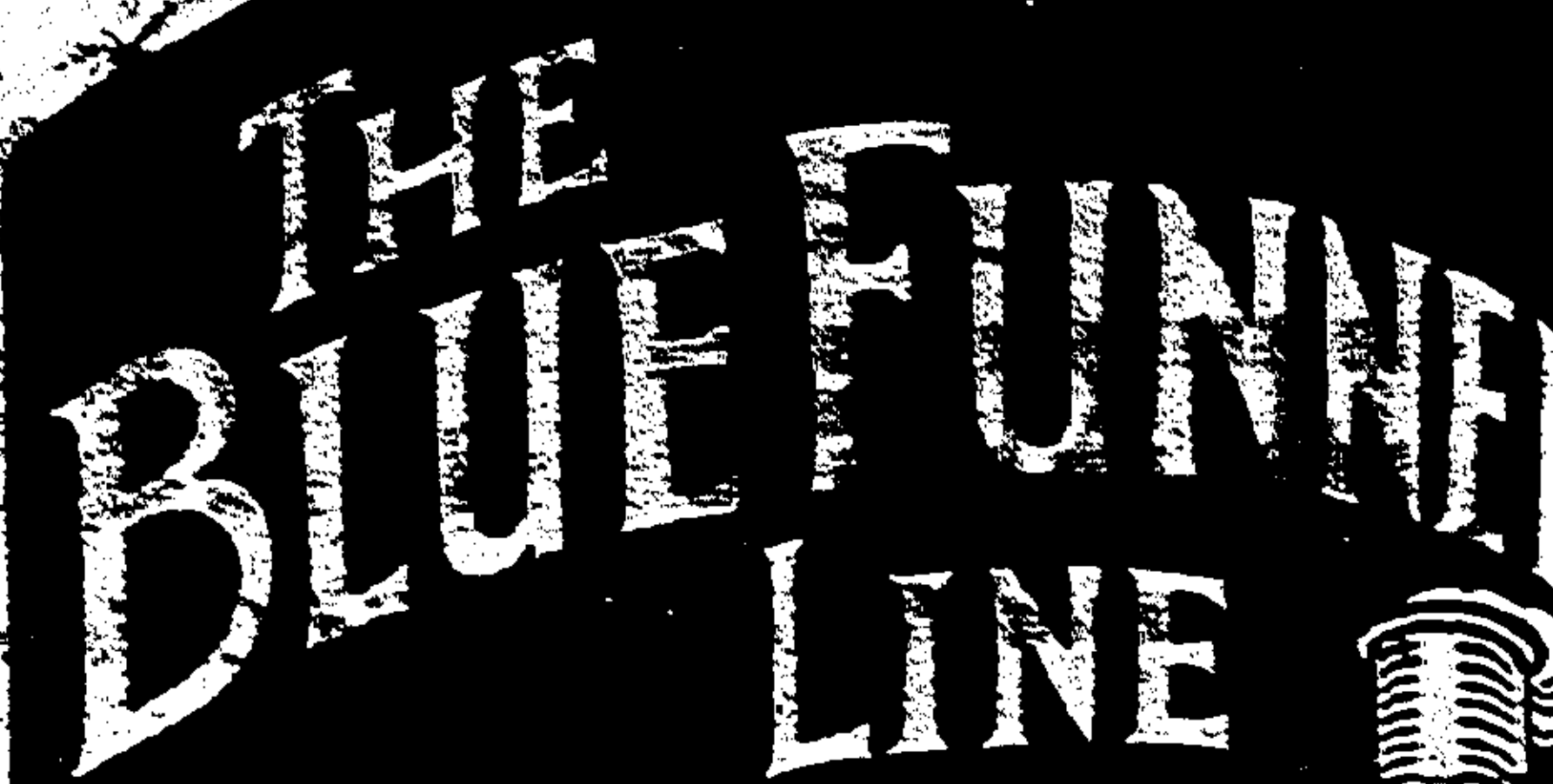
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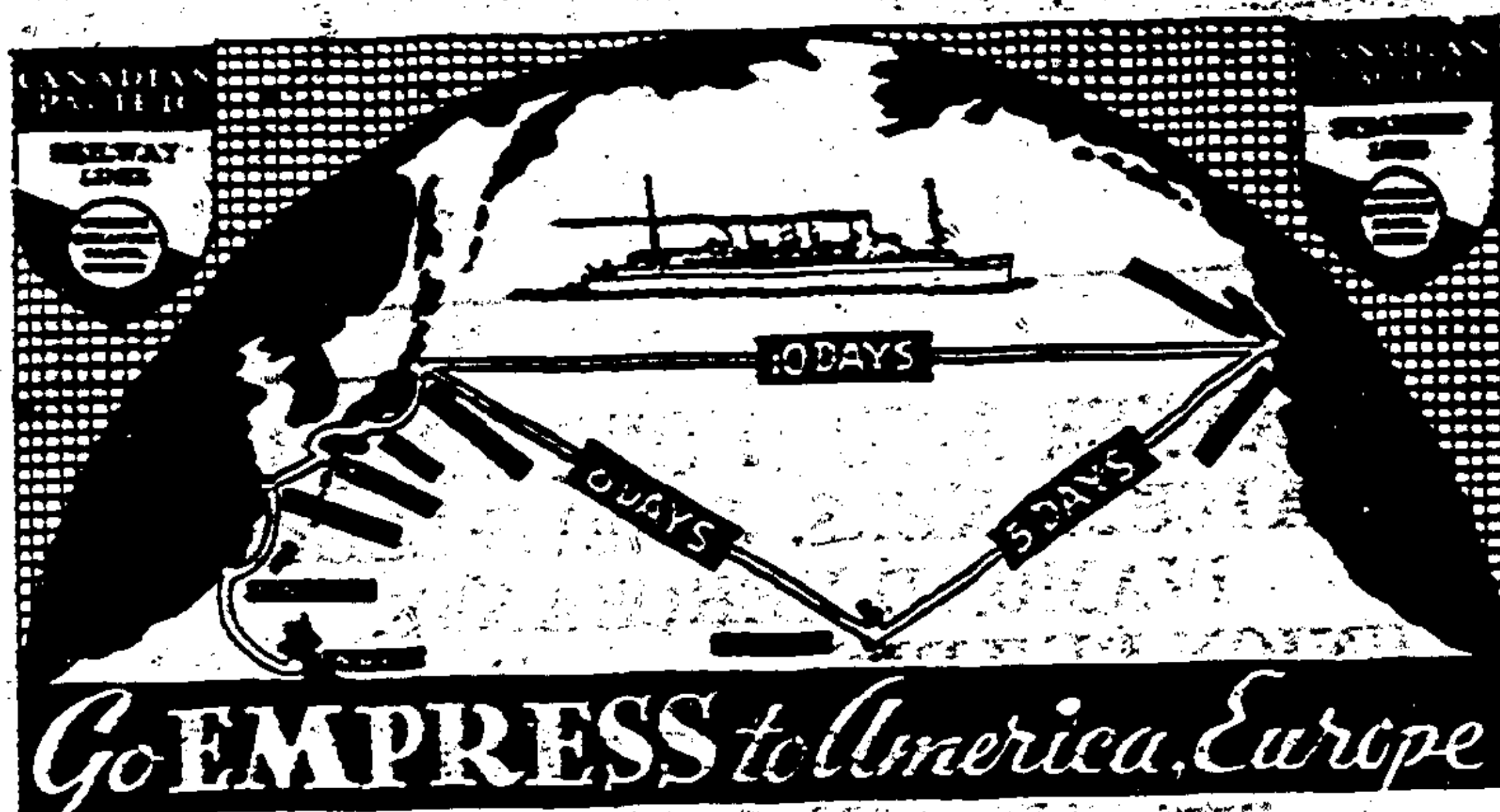


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## BARHAM BOUND FOR ORAN

Malta, To-day.  
H.M.S. Barham, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet, is due to arrive here to-day.  
She will then go to Oran, where the Commander-in-Chief will meet the French Commander-in-Chief.  
—Reuter.

## CANADIANS OBJECT TO SUPPLYING JAPAN

Ottawa, To-day.  
"Claiming that 'Canadian economy is rapidly becoming part of Japan's war machine,' the national executive of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, in a statement issued yesterday, urges application of Canadian neutrality legislation to the Sino-Japanese conflict.  
The statement cites the vastly increased trade with Japan as compared with a year ago, and declares that the Japanese militarists more and more are depending on Canada for supplies.

Finally, the statement calls on the Government to ban shipments of war materials.—Reuter.

## NEW CANADIAN TEXTILE DECREE

Ottawa, To-day.  
The Cabinet yesterday approved an "Order-in-Council" increasing from one-third to a half, the Empire content required in cotton goods "further manufactured and then bleached" to make them eligible for Imperial preference.

The change is expected to favour Lancashire, whose goods hitherto have competed on equal terms with Japanese and other fabrics which became eligible for preference because they were finished in England.—Reuter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, The South China Morning Post Limited, on Friday, 24th September, 1937, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1937, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Cadogan Best of 228 Nathan Road second floor Kowloon is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

## BRITAIN'S MARKED TRADE GROWTH

London, To-day.  
In August £42,462,205 of United Kingdom goods were exported the highest value for any August since 1930.

The overseas trade returns show in the same month of last year and in 1935 that exports were valued at \$35,258,115 and \$34,882,955 respectively.

Imports for the three months of June, July and August were the highest in value ever recorded for a similar period of the year.

Imports in August were valued at \$86,659,083 against \$66,055,677 and \$59,146,232 in the same month of the two preceding years.

For re-exports the August values were \$6,687,100, \$4,425,975 and \$4,185,561 this year, last year, and in 1935 respectively.

Figures for the first 8 months of the year show a growth in the value of exports from \$283,170,234 in 1935, to \$341,438,902 in 1936 and 1937 to \$354,374,867. The total for re-exports in eight months were \$41,809,595 last year and \$54,201,309 this year.

Comparing the eight months' periods of 1936 and 1937, the most notable increases in imports were in respect of wood and timber — \$10,653,207— and of nonferrous metals — \$16,414,458 there was also an increase of \$17,670,193 for grain and flour but this was more than accounted for by higher prices as imports by the hundredweight were 132,089,534 this year against 133,584,057 last year.

In exports, the chief increases were for iron and steel manufactures, coal, cotton and woollen yarns and manufactures, vehicles and chemicals. Coal exports were 26,225,562 tons against 22,389,428 in the same period of 1936.—British Wireless.

## NEW GERMAN SHIPPING LINE

Hamburg, To-day.  
In view of the expected increase in goods traffic between Germany and Italian East African ports, steamship services between Germany and these ports will be supplemented in the near future by a service operated by the Tyrrhenia Line.

The new service will be maintained by the Tyrrhenia Line in co-operation with another Italian company which already maintains a service between Genoa and Italian East Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30½ b. down ¼.  
Jan/March 31½ b. down ½.  
Aug/Sept.  
Oct/Dec. 31 b. down ¼.  
Market:—Dull.



## Happy Valley Helpers

With the closing down of the Jockey Club premises as a Centre for Shanghai Refugees the Ladies Welfare Committee desire to express through the courtesy of the press their most grateful thanks to all those who have so generously given their help at Happy Valley, either by personal service or in any other way such as by lending cots, prams, cars and matsheds or by taking children out and arranging outings and entertainments. They also wish to thank very warmly all kind donors of gifts of clothing, shoes, cots, books, toys, cakes, sweets, cigarettes etc. which were greatly appreciated.

## OSLO TREATY RATIFIED

Stockholm, To-day.  
A Cabinet Council, presided over by King Gustav, yesterday ratified the treaty between the Oslo States.

The treaty, which aims at creation of a common economic representation of the Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands and Belgium, had already provisionally been in force since last July.—Trans-Ocean.

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.  
Union Waterboats \$3.30 b.

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## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.  
"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19-13/16.  
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.9525 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$-U.S.\$4.95.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room of The South China Morning Post Ltd., on Friday, September 24 at 5.45 p.m.

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# HOCKEY CLUB PRACTICE TO START



G. E. R. Divett, who will be leading one of the most powerful Hong Kong Hockey Club teams for many seasons.

## TABLE TENNIS TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Sydney, August 12.  
Sydney will have its first opportunity of seeing international table tennis players in action on August 25, when Miklos Szabados and Istvan Kelen of Hungary, who arrived in Fremantle on Tuesday, will meet members of the New South Wales State team.

Szabados has been the No. 2 player in the world for many years. He won the singles championship of the world in 1931, and was runner-up in 1929, 1932, and 1935. Partnered with Viktor Barna, Szabados has won the world's doubles title six times. In all, he has won 74 national championships. His record of four Hungarian singles championships is unequalled by any other Hungarian.

Szabados is regarded as being the outstanding tactician of table tennis. His hard forehand drives and marvellous retrieving powers have earned for him the name of "the panther man." He is a spectacular player, and has at his command all the known shots. At Wembley during the 1935 championship a court 60 feet by 40 feet was provided for the players, but despite this, Szabados, attempting to retrieve a smash by Barna, injured one of his hands against the side of the court.

### FINE DOUBLES PLAYER

Kelen, fourth player of the Hungarian Swaythling Cup team, is not so well known as Szabados. He is a journalist on the staff of a famous Hungarian daily, the "Pesti Naplo." He has written a book on the game. He is also author of five novels, one of which, "The Girl From London," won a literary prize.

Born at Budapest in 1912, Kelen became a member of the Hungarian side at the age of 16 years, and has since been a certain choice for the team, which has dominated world table tennis during the last ten years. Kelen reached the semi-final round of the world's singles in Berlin in 1930, being beaten by Barna, in a five-set match. He has won the singles title of Austria three times, and that of Czechoslovakia twice. In 1935 he won the Budapest Open. He has two world mixed doubles titles, four Austrian, a German, and Czechoslovakian.

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## FIRST TEAM SHOULD BE STRONGEST FOR YEARS

### SOUND ALL-ROUND COMBINATION

G. E. R. DIVETT CAPTAIN

(By "Adrem")

WITH teams selected for the first trial of the season revealing an encouraging array of talent and the prospect of several new recruits of outstanding calibre, the Hong Kong Hockey Club have every reason to look forward to a fine Winter's sport.

G. E. R. DIVETT, A MAINSTAY OF THE CLUB FOR MANY YEARS, HAS BEEN ELECTED CAPTAIN AND WITH AN ENTHUSIAST LIKE R. A. BATES TO ASSIST HIM, IT CAN QUITE CONFIDENTLY BE PREDICTED THAT THE BEST POSSIBLE TEAM WILL BE ASSEMBLED.

Most of last year's players are available with the exception of J. L. Tetley, who has taken up an appointment in another port, while Norman Whitley, who last year maintained his promise of developing into one of the finest half-backs in the Colony is at the moment on leave but is expected back in a couple of months.

New recruits to the Club include Flt. Lieut. Wallace, of the R.A.F., who has played with some distinction locally for the Central British Association and two other names which are unfamiliar to me, namely, Rutherford, and Parker. I am also told that there is a possibility that Tom Whitley, brother of Norman, and a fine aggressive inside-forward, will be joining.

The selectors will have a very difficult task in selecting their first team as there are innumerable candidates for each position, more especially in the half and forward lines.

### GOOD GOAL-KEEPERS

There has been a dearth of good goal-keepers in the Club for several seasons but this promises to be an exception. I notice that V. M. Benwell and G. C. Van der Waal are turning out this afternoon. Both are very capable performers, especially the latter, who played some really good games for the Club last year. He invariably remains cool under pressure and has a very accurate and powerful kick. He appears to me to be the most likely choice for the seniors.

Interesting names among those published for this afternoon's trial are Jack Rodger and Arthur Dand, who are resuming a partnership at back which a few years ago ranked as the finest in this part of the world.

From what I have gathered in conversation with both these veterans, however, there is little likelihood of either of them turning out with any regularity and I gather their appearance this afternoon will be more in the capacity of selectors than serious contenders for places.

### THE BACKS

The choice of full-backs will probably lie between E. V. Reed, G. Sommer and Flt. Lieut. Wallace. The first two players have performed prodigious feats for the Club for some years and unless either of them have slowed up considerably, I think it very unlikely



that Wallace will be able to displace them.

In the intermediate line there is a wealth of talent. Willie Reed, of course, stands out as a certainty, but I cannot think of any other player who is capable of walking into the side. Among candidates are R. A. Bates, A. F. Austen, Wallace, H. Lange, of the Y.M.C.A., J. E. Potter, with Norman Whitley, later in the season.

I cannot see how Whitley can be left out on his return but meanwhile, the next-best bet appears to be Wallace. Potter and Bates are very similar types, good destructive players but a bit weak in their distribution. One of them should get in but I do not think it would be wise to have both of them. I have not seen Lange in action but I understand he is fairly reliable. Austen is also a fine hardworking player. Whoever is selected there will be little cause for worry regarding the strength of this department.

### IMPRESSIVE WING

The forward-line which has been selected for Whites this afternoon appears to be the probable line up, provided Owen Hughes can be persuaded to play regularly. I particularly like the composition of the right-wing. Its hallmarks are speed and aggression and there should be heaps of goals between Bond, George, Fowler and Divett.

Sidney Fowler is in rather an unfamiliar position at inside-left but the selectors have very likely been influenced by his terrific drive at goal which they evidently feel will compensate for any shortcomings as regards to stickwork.

Altogether, the team when finally selected should be well able to maintain the traditions of the Club as being the major hockey club in the Colony.



## BOWLS INTERPORT IMPROBABLE

Aitkenhead Shield Arrangements

### International Final Date Fixed

At the Committee meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association it was revealed that Shanghai had written to the Association prior to the commencement of hostilities in Shanghai, suggesting that the Interport be played in Hong Kong in the early part of October and though the Association had written them agreeing to this, nothing further has been received from the Northern Port and it was most probable that the Interport would not take place this year.

Arrangements for the Aitkenhead Shield match on October 2 were made. Mr. Hosking said it was the custom to play the match in Hong Kong and Kowloon on alternate years. Last season it was played at the K.B.G.C., and he suggested that it be played there again. The K.B.G.C., he thought, was the most appropriate green as it had two greens adjoining, and there would be no necessity for the players splitting, as would be the case at Happy Valley.

Representatives of Hong Kong clubs supported the proposal.

It was decided that the players be drawn from the clubs as follows:

Hong Kong:—Craigengower and Hong Kong F. C. nine each; Civil Service and Police seven each; Tai-koo, Electric, India R. C. and Yacht Club, four each.

Kowloon:—Recreio 13; K.B.G.C. and K.C.C. 10 each; Kowloon Dock, Kowloon Tong and Kowloon F. C. five each.

Mr. R. Basa was elected captain of the Hong Kong team and Mr. C. B. Hosking captain of Kowloon.

Selection Sub-Committees. — Messrs. A. Hyde-Lay and J. S. Riddell (Hong Kong); J. V. Ramsay and C. H. Basto (Kowloon).

The match will start at 2.30 p.m. and the usual collection in aid of St. Dunstan's will be made.

Mr. Hosking assured the meeting that even if the Shanghai team did not come the Association would hold a dinner to distribute the prizes won during the season.

### GUTIERREZ SHIELD

The final of the Gutierrez International Shield between India and England will be played on Sunday at the Club de Recreio at 3.30 p.m.

### "JED" TO MAKE TOUR OF DOWN UNDER

The Australian L.T.A. have invited Mlle. Jedrzejowska, the Polish champion, to tour the Commonwealth at the end of the year.



# OPEN SINGLES BOWLS FINAL TO-DAY

## THRILLING GAME EXPECTED BETWEEN OMAR AND RANDLE

(By "Skip")

SHALL we have a new Open Singles Champion in S. Randle as the result of to-day's big game or will U. M. Omar create a new record by winning the title for the third time?

WILLIE RUSSELL, WHOM OMAR BEAT IN 1923 TO WIN HIS FIRST TITLE, HAD A GREAT RECORD IN HAVING BEEN CHAMPION TWO YEARS RUNNING, 1912 AND 1913, AND THEN GETTING INTO THE FINAL THE FOLLOWING YEAR, WHEN OWING TO THE WAR IT WAS NOT FOUND POSSIBLE TO PLAY THE MATCH WITH G. MILLER AND THE TWO HELD THE HONOUR JOINTLY.

Should Omar win to-day, he will beat the veteran's record by having won it outright on three occasions! a record which would no doubt remain for some years when it is noted that the best performance by any other player is to win and to be a runner-up once: this has been achieved by the late G. R. Edwards, R. F. Luz, J. Ferguson and L. A. Gutierrez, the latter losing to A. E. Coates, the present holder.

But what of to-day's match, at the K.B.G.C. at which a very large crowd of spectators is expected? From the list of results which I give below it will be agreed that Randle has had the more difficult route to the Final. As I write it looks as if the Green will be very heavy, and this will, I think, be somewhat in Randle's favour as Omar is at his best when there is not much "hold" in the grass.

## SIMILAR TYPES

The types of play of two men are similar in one important respect, namely that they both go for their shots with a certain amount of fire and abandon.

Two instances of which we have had in earlier rounds! Randle won a brilliant victory against Glen Cooper by having the courage and ability to be well up when his opponent was lying game, whilst Omar endeavoured to shorten the semi-final by a similar effort.

Whilst the Indian has more experience of big match play, I do not think he will have any advantage on that account as Randle, who is brimful of confidence, will show no sign of nerves.

## NO FORECAST!

I may be expected to forecast the winner but no object can be achieved by doing so, and what is still more important, the task is impossible when one gets to the last two in an entry of 119 players! I can only express the hope that the better man wins, that the joss is equal and that the game is played in the sporting spirit which has featured the two players' earlier rounds.

## C.R.C.-K.C.C. MATCH OFF

The "B" Division Tennis match scheduled for to-day between the Chinese R. C. and the Kowloon C. C. will not be played. It had been mutually agreed to play it off yesterday as some of the players from both sides are taking part in the Hard Court Tournament this afternoon.

## THEIR RECORDS

U. M. OMAR  
beat J. J. Basto 21/9  
beat J. H. Gelling 21/5  
beat J. Pau 21/5  
beat T. Armstrong 21/13  
beat G. H. Sherriff 21/13  
beat A. S. Russell 21/20  
S. RANDLE  
beat R. O. Read 21/4  
beat C. F. Remedios 21/18  
beat H. G. Cooper 21/19  
beat A. R. Dallah 21/18  
beat A. S. Gomes 21/20  
beat H. A. Alves 21/16



### YORKSHIRE PROVE SUPERIORITY VERITY REACHES 200 WICKETS

London, To-day.

Yorkshire once and for all proved their superiority over their biggest rivals during the season just concluded. They beat Middlesex by an innings and 115 runs.

Yorkshire had first lease of the wicket and thanks to big scores by Leslie Hutton (121), and Mitchell (86) ran up the respectable total of 401. Middlesex batsmen failed badly and the southern county were dismissed for only 185.

Following on, they gave a pitiful display against some typical bowling by Hedley Verity (8 for 43) and were only able to top the century mark by one run.

## CONSISTENT VERITY

Verity in the course of this game, reached his 200 wickets in a season for the third time in his career.

New Zealand played a pleasant two day match with the Gentlemen of Ireland and had little difficulty in winning by an innings and 52 runs. The tourists batted first and scored 286 and then dismissed their opponents for 160 and 74. Weir (5 for 27) and Gallichan (5 for 25) doing the damage in the second innings.



U. M. Omar, will, this afternoon, be all out to win the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship title for the third time.

## TABLE TENNIS TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

(Continued from Page 18)

## HUNGARIANS' ITINERARY

The Hungarians' tour will open in Adelaide on Tuesday, and they will play in Victorian country centres before appearing in Melbourne on August 23. They will arrive in Sydney on August 25, and play at the Rushcutters Bay Stadium that evening, at Lithgow on August 27, and Rockdale on August 30. The Australian teams, carnival for men and women will begin at the Stadium on August 31, continuing on September 1 and 2. The national championships, in which the Hungarians will compete, will be held at the Stadium on September 7, 8, and 9.

The New South Wales champion is Cecil Smith, who will play Szabados at the Stadium on August 25. The other matches for that night are: Kelen v Hodgson, Kelen and Szabados v Comber and Greene, Szabados v Kelen (five sets); Miss Jacobs (State champion) v Mrs. Ward; Kelen and Miss Jacobs v Szabados and Mrs. Ward, Kelen and Szabados v Smith and Baker, Szabados v Baker, Kelen v Greene. The box plan is available at leading sports stores.

## LITTLE INTEREST IN TENNIS PROGRAMME

## PRACTICE FOR CHINESE

(By "ADREM")

Three matches are down for decision in the "B" Division of the tennis League this afternoon, none of which appears to offer much in the way of entertainment.

Chinese Recreation Club, virtual champions, meet the Kowloon Cricket Club at Causeway Bay and should be able to indulge in a little gentle practice. K.C.C., without exception, have been the most disappointing team of the season and after starting off with a blaze of glory, have now faded into insignificance.

On the other hand, the Chinese have now struck peak form and but for misfortune last week, when their match with Craigengower was abandoned in the course of the third round, would now have the title in their pockets.

I shall be very surprised if the Kowloon team manage more than a couple of sets.

## MAXIMUM WIN

Club de Recreio, who travel to Pokfulam to meet the University, should have little difficulty in winning nine sets. The Undergraduates are probably the weakest team in the Division!

Civil Service, a very keen team, are certain to give the powerful Craigengower a good run for their money but it is inconceivable that they will manage a win.

The following is the programme:  
University v Club de Recreio  
Chinese R.C. v Kowloon C.C.  
Civil Service v Craigengower C.C.

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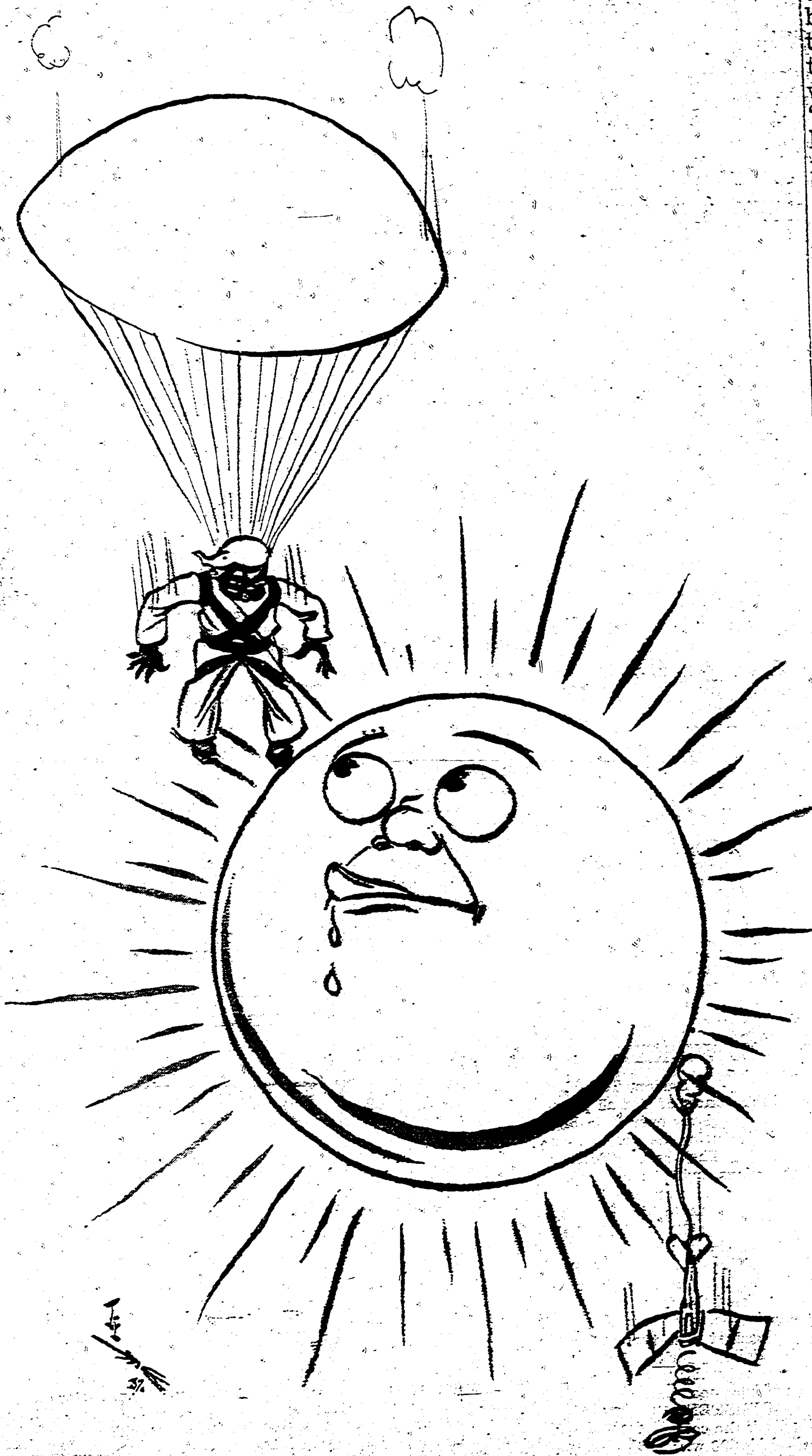
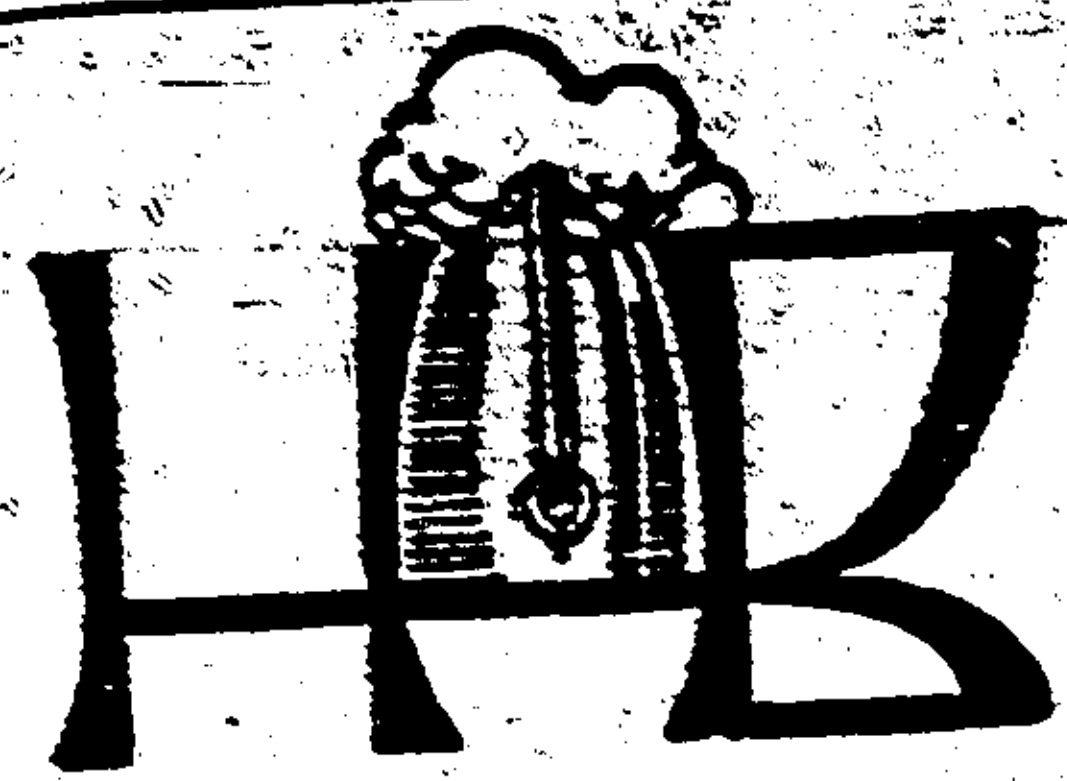
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## THEY SAY —

Believe me, when a batsman is going slow it isn't always for the reason that he is deliberately sitting on the splice. Not a bit of it. Very often he is pegged down by the bowler. With the ball doing all sorts of things, the man at the wickets would be risking "suicide" if he opened his shoulders and took a real crack — Maurice Tate.

In England the sports writers put down what a guy says. In America they print what they think he should have said. — *Buddy Beer.*

Budge and Mako strike me as inferior as a combination to the Allison-Van Ryn or Lott-Van Ryn, or Borotra-Brugnon of years ago. — *Roland Allan.*

Old Trafford is the best ground in England for a Test match. Best wicket, best outfield, best stands, best hospitality, best everything. — *Arthur Gilligan.*

A good tennis club member is not always the "star," but is frequently an unselfish sort of soul — would we were all such — who, while keen as mustard on the game, shows also qualities which make for the common good. — *Mary Hardwick.*

I think Miss Yorke should have been given a chance in the Wightman Cup team. She has been the only British victor in the French championships for the past two years, and was the only British doubles winner at Wimbledon this year. — *C. P. Dixon.*

You know those stories of athletes who eat twelve eggs and a beefsteak at breakfast and finish off with six cups of tea? They are less numerous than they were 20 years ago. But one hears of them. Such diets may produce for a time startling physical results, but those will be inevitably detrimental. — *Pete Desjardins.*

Farr is going to surprise you. I know he did me. I picked him out as a "bum" before the fight, like a lot of other guys, but he is a remarkable fighter. He is the most disconcerting fighter I've ever seen. I don't see how Louis will ever hit him with a left hook, and I guess that is Joe's best punch. — *Anel Hoffman, Max Baer's manager.*

## DUNDEE'S FIRST DEFEAT

Bristol Rovers Score At Last

London, To-day.  
The following are the results of League football matches played yesterday:—

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Bristol Rovers	2	Bournemouth 1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Southport	2	York 3
SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Clyde	3	Dundee 2
Queen's Pk.	1	Ayr 1

—Reuter.



# "STARS" IN ACTION AT U.S.R.C. TO-DAY



Kho Sin-kee (China) and Avery (S. Africa) (left) after they had lost to V. McGrath and Crawford (Australia) in the German championships.

## INTERESTING TIES ARE INDICATED BODIKER, FIT, SHOULD BEAT CRAWFORD

### COMBINATION VERSUS INDIVIDUALITY

(By "ADREM")

THERE will be a galaxy of "stars" on view this afternoon at the United Services Recreation Club where the Colony Open Hardcourt Championships continue with a programme of four singles and two doubles matches.

Most interesting match will be between Alec Crawford, the youthful Kowloon Cricket Club "hope," and G. Bodiker, from the same club, who has years of experience of hardcourts behind him and at one time held the championship of Canton.

Despite rumours to the contrary, Bodiker tells me that he will be able to turn out and confidently expects to give a good account of himself.

Crawford created a fine impression in beating A. V. Gosano in his first match. He is the type of player who thrives on a hardcourt, which gives him opportunities of exploiting a large range of ground-strokes.

Bodiker, considered in many quarters as the potential winner of the title, is far more happy at the singles game than at the doubles. Although in friendlies on grass courts, Crawford has, on numerous occasions, extended him considerably, Bodiker, provided he can stand up to it physically, should win fairly comfortably as he can maintain a driving rally on either hand, almost indefinitely. I am fairly certain, that provided Crawford, is not driven to desperation, this match will develop into a duel fought from the base-line.

#### TSUI IN ACTION

Tsui Wai-pui also comes into action this afternoon. I have not seen him play since his return from Europe and there appears to be a considerable divergence of opinion regarding his current capabilities. A fairly reliable source, however, maintains that he has added considerably to his range of strokes and is playing a much better brand of tennis than he has ever done.

Whatever his form, I don't think he should have very much trouble against Lu Tak-chen, who is a left-handed player of the brilliant and erratic, rather than the match-winning variety.

#### SULLIVAN'S BAG OF TRICKS

Chan Kam-moon, the South China player — probably the finest in that club — will be pitted against the wiles of A. L. Sullivan. Sullivan has more in his bag of tricks than probably any other player in the Colony, and he is certain to adopt some method of attack calculated to bewilder a far better player than Chan.

In the fourth singles, the left-handed Frank Kwok will meet Teddy Fincher. The latter has not been too fit of late and what effect this will have on his game remains to be seen. The C.R.C. player has a very forceful forehand drive, I have rarely seen one more consistently.



tent and although rather unorthodox in his methods, he can volley and smash with great effect.

His weak wing is his backhand, which he hits with a high loop. I have little doubt that the well-equipped Teddy will soon expose this weakness and make it the basis for a concentrated net-attack, a form of offense that Teddy is adept at, and so enter the next round.

#### COMBINATION V. INDIVIDUAL BRILLIANCE

Although the Rummahn cousins will be in action, the most interesting doubles tie will be the Leonard and G. Choa versus the Hussain brothers encounter.

This match should provide a rare tussle between years of combination, on the one hand, and individual brilliance and lack of combination on the other.

Leonard and Choa, when not opposed to anything really good, are successful enough, but against good, sound team-work of the aggressive variety they are apt to get flustered and fall by the wayside. If the K.L.T.C. pair can maintain the rallies and take advantage of any holes provided for them by the bad positioning of the opposition, they may yet spring a surprise, but I am inclined to think that the complete stroke-equipment of the Craigengower pair will carry them over any awkward situations they may find themselves in.

S. A. and H. D. Rummahn should have the easiest of passages against J. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff, who although fine League players, are hardly up to championship standard.

The following is the programme:

#### SINGLES

G. Bodiker v A. Crawford  
Tsui Wai-pui v Lu Tak-chen  
Chan Kam-moon v A. L. Sullivan  
F. H. Kwok v E. C. Fincher

#### DOUBLES

G. Choa and J. W. Leonard v S. A. and S. S. Hussain  
S. A. and H. D. Rummahn v J. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff

## KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB'S PROSPECTS

### SYSTEMATIC COACHING IN PROGRESS

(By "Half-Back")

PROSPECTS for the Kowloon Football Club for the coming season have never been brighter than they seem at present. New blood has been injected into last year's depleted ranks and bi-weekly practices were instituted during the last week of August, with members of the Club diligently following the training of their new coach, Mr. A. Mills.

HERETOFORE, TRAINING WAS HAPHAZARD, GIVEN TO THE CHOOSING OF SIDES IN IMPROMPTU MATCHES WHENEVER THERE WERE ENOUGH MEN TO FORM TWO TEAMS.

Now, however, a systematic coaching programme is underfoot; stress is given to stamina which has always been found wanting at the beginning of a season; regular training for the respective positions of the players, and most important of all team work, without which no football team can achieve success.

#### NEW PLAYERS

Evans and Rowlands, of Army and interport fame, are new members of the Club, while Bertie Gosano has signified his intention of joining, and may play on his return from Swatow. D. Knox, brilliant forward, and another contender for Interport honour, has not yet signed but will probably do so soon. George White, who was transferred to St. Joseph's last season, is back with the Club this year.

#### FIRST ELEVEN

With this array of talent, the Club will furnish as strong a first eleven as any team in the Colony.

Rowlands, in goal, is at present the outstanding goalkeeper in Hong Kong. Bowen and Everest will again take their place as backs. A newcomer to the half back rank will be Honnibal, a former forward, and Bliss and O'Connor.

The forward line is still to be decided upon but Evans will undoubtedly hold a prominent place in it. There are the

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Knox brothers, Dug and Willie; the White brothers, George and Vic; and several others.

#### ADDITION

Ten new members joined the Club at the start of the season, which brings the total strength to over 30 players. Most of them are young boys who have recently left school and are trying hard for a place in the second eleven. Special encouragement is being given to young players and every facility is to be accorded them.

The material now at the disposal of the club, shows promise of a brilliant future and the highest goal to be attained in local football, the Championship, is not outside the scope of the Kowloon Football Club.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 16th September, 1937.

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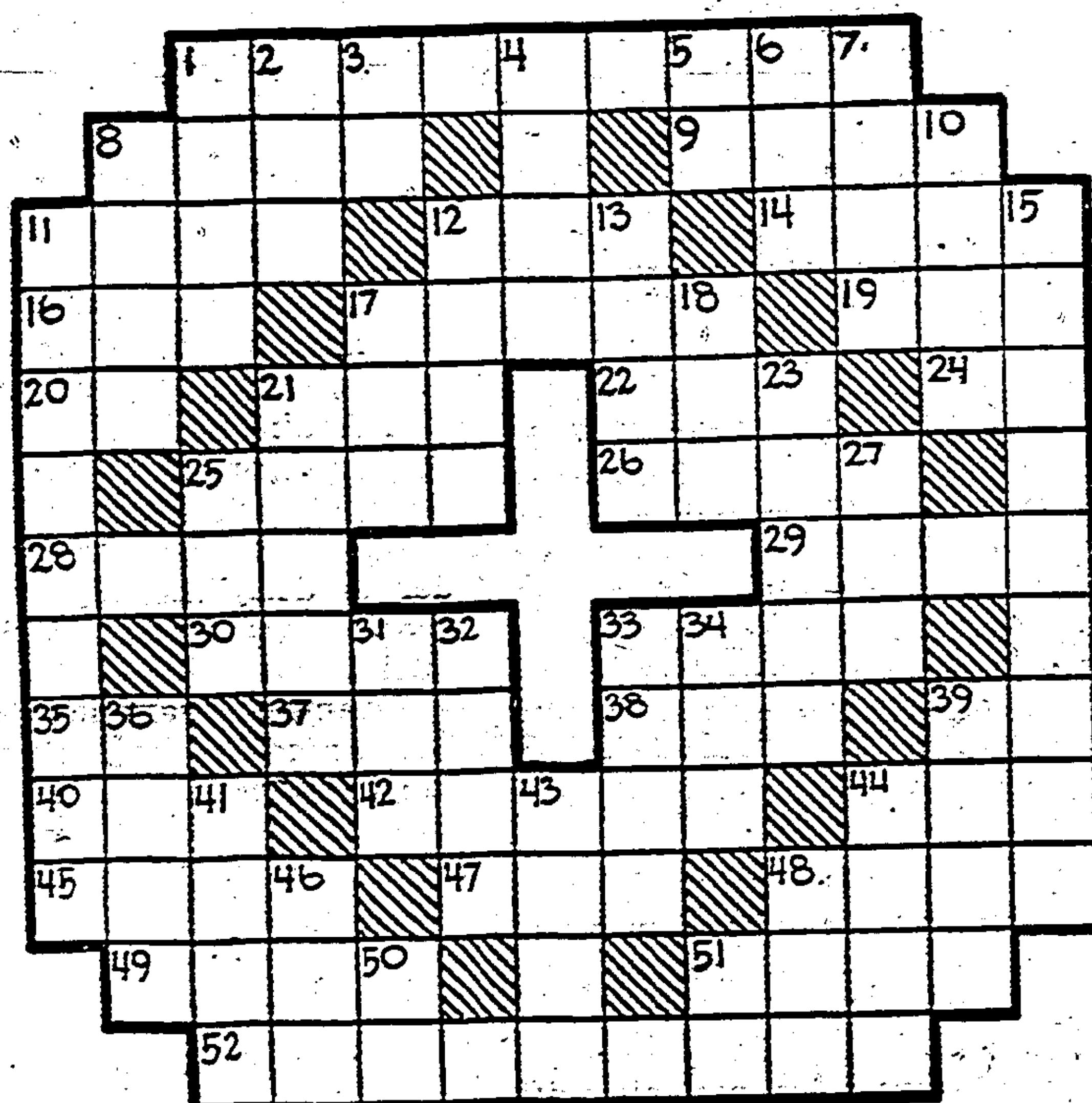
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plov, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Horrible
- 8-Corner
- 9-Snow vehicle
- 11-Observed
- 12-Terminate
- 14-Golf mounds
- 16-A dance
- 17-Deserts
- 19-United
- 20-Part of verb "To be"
- 21-The (Fr.)
- 22-Likewise not
- 24-Doctor (abbr.)
- 26-A liquid measure
- 28-Chief actor
- 29-Avoid
- 30-Ache
- 31-Want
- 32-Lean
- 36-Type measure
- 37-Fish eggs
- 38-Clear of
- 39-The (Fr.)
- 40-Crimson

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Drink made of wine, water, lemon juice and sugar
- 44-Twice
- 45-Navigate
- 47-American poet
- 48-Tinge
- 49-Abound
- 51-Story
- 52-One who loads a vessel

## VERTICAL

- 1-Greek god of war
- 2-Half a score
- 3-Musical note
- 4-A coin
- 5-Bone (Lat.)
- 6-Last month (Lat. abbr.)
- 7-Appear
- 8-Afternoon parties
- 10-Act
- 11-Old raids

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-The Orient
- 13-Lairs
- 15-Oddest
- 17-A fowl
- 18-Drunkard
- 21-Ocean vessel
- 23-Very fast
- 25-Play on words
- 27-Norse goddess of the sea
- 31-Eternity
- 32-Profound
- 33-Genuine
- 34-Pronoun
- 36-Fleshy part of an animal
- 39-Row
- 41-Expires
- 43-Pierce with a horn
- 44-Liver secretion
- 46-Allow
- 48-Mariner
- 50-Pronoun
- 51-Preposition

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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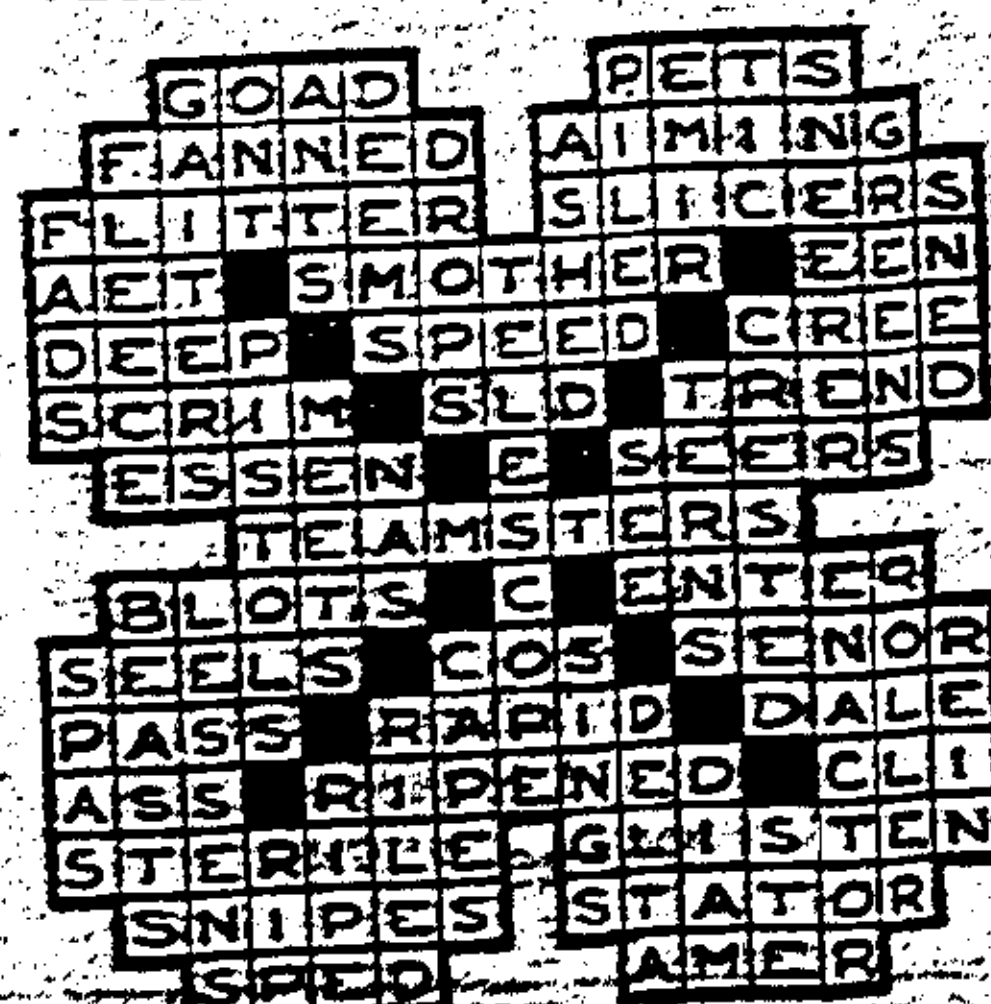
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## APPEAL CASE JUDGMENT RESERVED

The full court of Criminal Appeal, composed of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, heard further arguments on the appeal against the conviction of Chung Chi-cheung, who was sentenced to death on August 24, for the murder of Captain D. L. Campbell on the Chinese Maritime Customs Cruiser, a mile outside Futaman Pass on January 11.

Mr. J. Whyatt, assistant Attorney General was for the Crown and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, with Mr. Geo. She, instructed by Mr. Wong Kin-fan, of Messrs. G. K. Hall-Brutton and Co., (Solicitors), for the appellant.

Mr. Macnamara dwelt at length on the immunity of the appellant from the jurisdiction of the Colony and the question of the waiving of rights of the Chinese Government.

Mr. Macnamara said that the Chinese Government had claimed that the crime took place in their waters and had applied for the extradition of defendant and that claim had been at first endorsed by the crown.

On the question of waiver, Mr. Macnamara said that the fact that the bosun made for Hong Kong at full speed after the incident and summoned the aid of the Police,

## LOCAL BEEF SHORTAGE RUMOURS FALSIFIED: CHINA EXPORT EMBARGO

Local cattle dealers have been unable to import cattle from Chinese territory during the past fortnight as a result of the Chinese Government enforcing an embargo on cows, bullocks and buffaloes.

Nevertheless, rumours, circulated in the City during the past few days that Hong Kong was threatened with a shortage of meat, were found by the "China Mail" to-day to have no foundation.

China has also enforced an embargo on potatoes and sweet-potatoes. The notification states that the embargo includes Manchuria and Dairen.

Officials in charge of the Kennedy Town Slaughter House, denied that there was anything in the rumour that the Colony was facing a shortage of meat.

Cattle, they stated, were being

imported by dealers in usual numbers from other sources. In fact, the price of beef dropped by \$3 a picul yesterday.

The "China Mail" was informed that the blockade of the China coast by the Japanese has had no effect on the importation of cattle, in spite of the fact that none had been imported from Chinese territory for a fortnight.

Local cattle dealers have made arrangements with sources, which they decline to disclose, for the supply of cattle, and further tentative arrangements have been made to meet even the event of their present sources being interrupted by an extension of enforcement of the China Coast blockade.

Officials credit the rumour of a shortage of meat to profiteers.

was not a waiver, of rights and if this waiver was made by the bosun it was not accepted by the Chinese Government for the first step they took was the application for the extradition of the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

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The Japanese claim that the Asama Brigade at Lotienchen and the Tanaka Brigade from Yuepu have at last succeeded in forming contact.

It is admitted that despite tank attacks and cavalry assaults, the Chinese are secure in their Kiangwan positions and that it has not yet been possible for the Woosung forces and the marines in Yangtsepoo to form contact.

The Far East Racecourse has been heavily mined by the Chinese troops and several tanks have been blown to pieces. — Our Own Correspondent.

## YOUNG MEN WATCH WOMAN DROWN

Cries For Help  
Ignored

It was stated at an inquest at Rochford, Essex, that three young men watched a woman drown, and that one of them when implored by a girl to rescue the woman, said that he could not as he was wearing a new suit.

A verdict of accidental drowning was recorded on Mrs. Ethel Gold, 58, wife of Mr. Myer Gold, licensee of the Prince of Wales public house, Greyhound-road, Fulham, S.W.

She was drowned in a tidal creek at Sutton, near Rochford.

Mr. Gold, who collapsed after giving evidence, said, "I heard cries for help, and when I arrived at the spot, I saw three young men standing there."

"I swore at them and said, 'How three young Englishmen can stand here and watch a woman drown I do not know.'"

He dived in and had only done one stroke when he had his wife in his arms.

Afterwards a girl told him that she had asked one of the young men to go to Mrs. Gold's rescue, but he replied: "I am sorry, but I am wearing a new suit."

## AIRCRAFT-CARRIER ATTACKED

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Japanese aircraft-carrier was attacked by Chinese bombers near Au Tow and that a direct hit was scored on the stern of the warship.

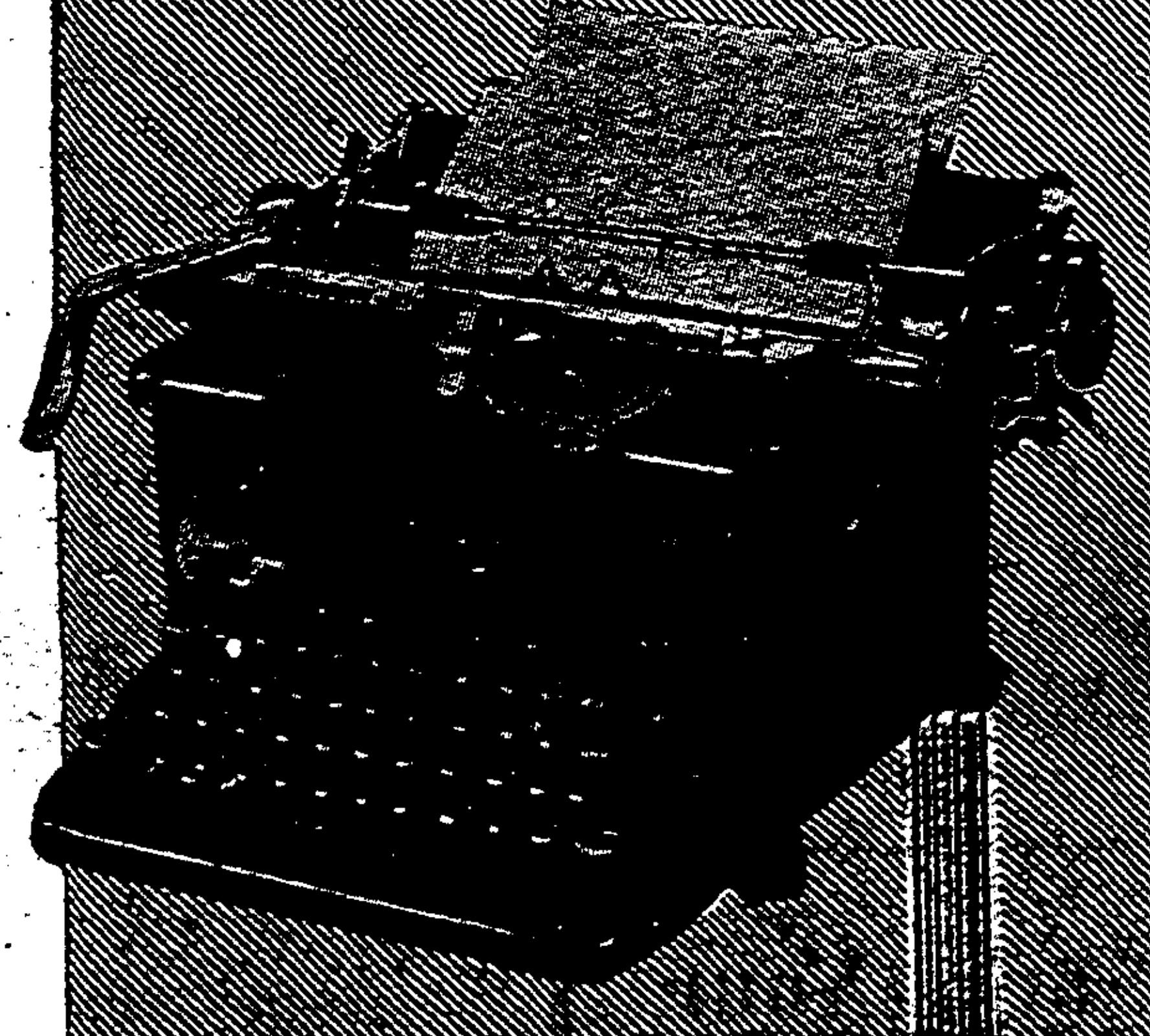
The report states that reconnaissance flights by the Canton Air Force have established the fact that there are twenty Japanese warships patrolling and occasionally attacking, between Pakhoi and Amoy. — Our Own Correspondent.

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